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WILLIAM ALLEN

Of Prudence Island, Newport Co., R. I., 1660

Including Descendants of

JEREMY GOULD of Newport, ---1638

and

JONATHAN HILL of Prudence Island, 1657

with a short

HISTORY OF QUIDNESSET

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FOREWORD.

The greater part of the matter contained in this volume was collected by Daniel Gould Allen [No. 343] from bible and other records, and by personal interviews with the older members of the family. It was published in 1898, three years after the death of the compiler, under the title "Genealogy of the Allen Family" or "History of Quidnessett". Had Mr. Allen lived to have properly prepared his manuscript for the press he would undoubtedly have discovered and corrected many of the errors and discrepancies which manifested themselves after it was printed.

As the edition was very small, it was thought best to publish a revised edition, adding an index and as much new data as possible.

This volume contains, therefore, all the matter of any importance contained in the first edition, with as many corrections and additions as could be gathered. All dates, so far as possible, have been verified or corrected by a close search of the Vital Records of Rhode Island and other works, as well as by correspondence.

Any one finding errors is requested to send correct data which will be entered in a copy and deposited in the NEWBERRY LIBRARY, Chicago, to insure preservation and, at the same time, be available to anyone who might desire to consult it.

Edward A. Claypool,
309 Bush Temple, Chicago.

January, 1908.

To Trace Your Ancestry.

After locating your parents by the index, you will find his, or her ~~their~~ individual number just above the name; then look for the same number further forward under the word, Children. This will give the name and family of your grandparent, and so on. Illustration: Christopher Harris Arnold[8] is the head of family #518, on page ; the superior figure[8] indicates that he is in the eighth generation from William[1], the emigrant. The names in parenthesis give the line of descent, viz., his father, grandfather, great-grandfather, etc. Turning forward to page , we find that #518 is one of the children of Phebe Waterman Allen[7] [No. 339] who married Nathan Allen Arnold. Turn forward again and No. 339 will be found on page , as one of the children of Thomas Gould Allen[6] [No. 191]. Continue in this way until the first generation is reached. Reverse this process to find the children, grandchildren, etc., of any given person. Those having the sign + will be found under his or her individual number in the following generation.

EXPLANATIONS.

In a number of instances authorities, or persons sending in data have given different dates of birth, death ~~and~~ or marriage of the same person. In such cases preference has been given to the date which carried the best evidence of being correct. If given in full in the Vital Records of Rhode Island, such dates have been given preference. In the cases where there was no way to determine which was correct, both dates have been given.

Some of the Vital Records of Rhode Island, notably those of NORTH KINGSTOWN, have been badly damaged by fire and other causes, which accounts for the absence of a number of names or parts of names, as well as incomplete dates of birth, death and marriage.

QUIDNESSETT.

By Daniel Gould Allen.

As the territory concerning which we write is an integral part of the Narragansett country it may be well to preface the first chapter with a quotation from the Hon. E. R. Potter, published in 1835, Rhode Island Historical Society Collections, Book III, page 1.

"The Narragansett tribe occupied the whole of the present county of Washington, except the country between the Pawcatuck river and Wekapang, the possession of which appears to have been a frequent subject of contention between them and their western neighbors, the Pequots."

After the Pequots were vanquished in 1637, the Narragansetts claimed to what is now the Connecticut line and a long way into Kent County.

The territory of Quidnessett (in Indian parlance Aquidneset or Aquidtanoset), is situated in the northeastern part of the country. When the town was incorporated in 1674 it was called Kingstown and embraced the whole of the present county of Washington. In 1722 it was divided into two towns, North and South Kingstown, and at a later date the last named town was subdivided into Exeter, Richmond,

Hopkinton, Westerly and Charlestown.

Formerly Quidnessett was bounded on the north by the Potowomut river, extending from Greene's Forge as far north as the Maskachuge brook or Mascachowage river, thence following the Indian footpath or Pequot road, now called the Post road, to the Cocumsquissic river, now called Stony Hook, near the house on the Updike farm, thence east a few rods on this brook and the Cocumscussuc Harbor, or Wickford Harbor; on the east by the Narragansett Bay.

After the line between Washington and Kent counties was established, its northern line followed up the Potowomut river to Hunt's bridge, thence westerly on the Post road.

The first purchase in the Narragansett country was made by Richard Smith in the year 1637. This tract of land comprises the Updike farm in the southwestern part of Quidnessett. "He erected a house for trade and gave free entertainment to travelers, it being on the great road of the country." It was made of logs and stood where the Updike house now stands, and some of the timbers and bricks of that house are still in the one now standing. By the marriage of Smith's daughter into the Updike family this estate, given to her by the will of her father, took that name and so remained until it passed into the hands of Captain Joseph Congdon. Five or six years later Roger Williams and one Wilcox built houses near Smith. As

Williams dated some of his letters at Cocumsquissick it is evident that he spent some of his time at this place and probably preached to the Indians. The Narragansett tribe at this time numbered thirty thousand souls, including five thousand fighting men. It is safe to conclude that they were more numerous in Quidnessett, Cocumscussick and Namocock or Namcook (Boston Neck), than in any other place. We have never been able to find the exact location where Canonicus and Miantonomoh, or even the under Sachem Coquinaquand resided. As the Indians were of a roving disposition they might have resided at one time in Narragansett and at another in Showomut(Warwick), or Aquidnecke (Rhode Island). Some have fixed the place near Wickford. Roger Williams leased the land that he occupied, and in the year 1651 sold to Richard Smith his trading house, his two big guns and a small island for goats which had been lent him by the Sachems.

The Quidnessett territory was purchased of Sachem Coquinaquond, June 11, 1659, by Major Humphrey Atherton and his partners, twentythree years after Roger Williams had purchased Providence, and twentytwo years after Coddington and others had purchased of Canonicus and Miantonomoh, Aquidnecke or Rhode Island. Newport was organized into a township in the year 1637.

Canonicus and Miantonomoh were the grand sachems of all

the tribes in Rhode Island, and a part of Massachusetts. The Narragansett tribe was the most potent in New England, and all, or nearly all, the others were tributaries. Miantonomoh inherited the chieftanship from his father, but during his absence in war engagements, his uncle Canonicus was looked to as procurator. A more worthy, upright personage the dusky race never knew. He was nearly eighty years of age when Roger Williams first made his acquaintance and friendship. His judgment and crafty schemes were felt and respected far and near. The great Sachem of the Narragansetts died June 4, 1647, a very old man, nearly ninety years of age. He was until the end, a friend to Roger Williams and his associates, in the settlement of Rhode Island.

Miantonomoh was a famous young prince. He was a proud-spirited, turbulent chief, never at rest. Massachusetts and Connecticut both planned his capture, by the use of the Mohicans, through their chief, Uncas. The plan was successful. Miantonomoh was captured and taken to Hartford. Some months afterward the two colonies advised his death. According to the decision, Uncas carried Miantonomoh to the spot from where he had been taken, and on their arrival one of Uncas' men split Miantonomoh's head open from behind killing him instantly.

How soon after Major Atherton's purchase, the first lot of land was sold, I have not sufficient information at hand to show, but from a plat of the northern part of Quidnessett in my possession, showing the farms, and the names of persons who purchased them, they must have been put into the market immediately after.

In the year 1666 most of the northern half was taken up by as many as twentyfive purchasers. Some of them were the wealthiest and most prominent men of Providence., Newport and Warwick. Among them were such men as Thomas Gould, Caleb Carr, Francis Binley, John Gould, Captain John Cranston, John Sanford, John Greene and son, Valentine Whitman and Robert Westcote.

I have been unable to find the quantity of wampum that Major Atherton paid for Quidnessett, but there is no doubt but that he made a good thing by his speculations.

The purchasers invested their money for the interest it would pay by the rise in the value of the land. They saw, even at that early day, that the land was valuable, that the locality was an inviting one, and the soil well adapted to raising corn, which was the staple product of the country. The raising of stock, horses and sheep, had no more inviting place, and Newport demanded all their products.

The deeds given to the purchasers were recorded at Newport as the records of Kingstown did not commence until

the year 1694, some twenty years after the town was incorporated.

Thomas Gould was the purchaser of the Gould's Mount farm. It retained the name for more than one hundred and seventy-five years.

In 1693 Francis Binley deeded to Daniel Gould, Jr. the share he had of Major Atherton, which share was a part of the tract of land purchased of the Indian sachem. The share consisted of one hundred and fifty acres, and the price paid was fifty pounds.

Thomas Hart, Francis Bimley and John Gould were the first purchasers of the upper Gould farm, lying on the Potowomut river. There were five hundred acres in this farm and three hundred and twentyfive acres in Thomas Gould's Mount farm. Thomas Gould purchased it about 1660, and his nephew and namesake owned it for ninetyone years. It had passed through five generations when, in the year 1836, Thomas Gould died and both farms were willed to Thomas Gould Allen, his nephew. Jeremiah Gould bought out Hart, Binley and John Gould, and these two farms remained in the family for nearly two hundred years. Two hundred acres of the upper farm still remain in the Allen family.

As many of the original purchasers did not buy with the intention of making permanent settlement, by the year 1700 other settlers had bought them out. The Pojack farm and

the one belonging to the heirs of the late Caleb Allen, were first owned by Henry Fowler, Caleb Carr and John Salles, these lots running north and south. Afterward George Tibbitts and his sons, George and Henry, bought the south half of these lots, and the north half was purchased by one named Reynolds. For many years it was owned by the Quaker preacher, Thomas Anthony.

The farm owned by Deacon Thomas Hill was first purchased by one named Walker, and another whose name we have been unable to decipher, as early as the year 1700. It was also owned by a family named Reynolds, and Deacon Hill's great-grandfather, Thomas Hill, came from Rehoboth, Massachusetts and purchased it from Henry Reynolds about the year 1720.

The farms between the north and south roads in school district Number 1, were first owned by John Greene and son. Edward Thurston of Newport owned a small three-cornered lot where Nathaniel S. Allen's house now stands.

John Sanford owned what has been called the Greene farm, opposite the residence of the late Deacon George Allen.

The Whiteman farm was first owned by Valentine Whiteman, and afterward by his son George, and grandson, George, who was in the war on Portsmouth and went off with the British. He was made a Lieutenant-Colonel in England, married the second time, and leased another farm. The great-grandson, Holmes Whiteman, inherited the homestead farm, a part of which

is still retained in the family.

The descendants of Robert Spink, who settled at Allenton, purchased land in Quidnessett about the time that the Allens, Reynolds and Eldreds made their appearance here.

The citizens of Quidnessett have always been remarkable for their integrity and uprightness of character. William Reynolds and Joseph Spink were men of distinction.

The first schoolhouse built in North Kingstown was in Quidnessett. It stood on the Warner lot that now belongs to Nathan B. Waldron. It was for a long time a part of the Wightman farm. Its site was a quarter of a mile south of the schoolhouse in district Number 1, on the easterly side of the road. The oldest person now living cannot tell when it was removed. Two acres were given and deeded to the town for school purposes. A schoolhouse was once in existence at the entrance to Judge Allen's farm. He probably built it for the benefit of his children, and it was afterward annexed to his house. In the year 1807, Thomas Allen, John Wightman and Thomas C. Allen built a schoolhouse where the district schoolhouse now stands. William Reynolds built one a little later, opposite the house of the late Elijah Terry. In 1820 it was moved and converted into a dwelling house.

In the year 1860, the school district, Number 1, built a large and commodious house just in the rear of where the

old one used to stand. District Number 2 has a schoolhouse in the south part of Quidnesett. This territory and Boston Neck always claimed pre-eminence, not only in schoolhouses, but in the civilities of life. The Washington Academy at Wickford gave a new impetus to education throughout the town. Its influence has nowhere been more manifest than in this section of the town. The people here were the first to send their sons and daughters away from home to gain a better education.

The religious feeling in Quidnesett began some time before the Revolution. It was the custom for the people to assemble at some house in the neighborhood and listen to a minister of the gospel. While the British had possession of Narragansett Bay they would set sail and run up the bay as though they intended to land, thereby frightening the church-going people. The guard would notify the people, who would run to their homes, equip themselves with fowling pieces, and march to the seashore. Some carried their guns to meeting with them. Most of the people of those days were some kind of Baptists. There were some Quakers who went to meeting either in Greenwich or Wickford.

In the year 1806, Methodism was introduced into the neighborhood by Elisha Sweet. A class was formed with a membership of twelve or fifteen persons. The neighborhood has since 1817 furnished two ministers for this denomination.

The first was Thomas Anthony, son of Joseph Anthony of North Providence, Rhode Island, who was born in the year 1776. In 1803 he married Anna Knowles of Cranston, Rhode Island. He came within the limits of the East Greenwich monthly meeting about 1806. He bought the farm at Pojack, in Quidnessett, and was a manufacturer of salt for many years, retiring from this business about the year 1840. He began his ministry here in the year 1817, and occasionally visited other meetings. His wife died in 1819, and in 1821 he married Louisa Close of Swansey, Massachusetts, who died in 1843. Having become feeble and decrepit from age and infirmities, he sold his farm in 1846 and took up his residence at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, where he could attend meetings and receive medical aid. He was faithful in attending the Sabbath and week day meetings through all weather, and was often called upon to attend funerals. His sermons were full of love and good will to all people. He had four children by the first marriage and three by the second. Two of his daughters by the first marriage have become public speakers, viz., Lydia Macomber and Sarah Reynolds. The former lived in East Greenwich until her death, and the latter lives in Providence.

The second minister was the Rev. Joseph Wanton Allen. [See No. 141.]

CONNECTICUT CLAIMS NARRAGANSETT.

After the Pequot war, Connecticut claimed jurisdiction

as far as Narragansett Bay, and Thomas Gould. George Wightman and John Greene of Quidnessett, were taken to Hartford, Connecticut, and confined there as her subjects. They applied to the Rhode Island Legislature for help, that they might be released. The warfare between the two states was continued until the charter of 1663 settled the controversy. Many of the people of the Narragansett country were, for a long time, vacillating between Connecticut and Rhode Island.

In May, 1671, the Assembly directed the Government to hold a court at Westerly, and other places in Narragansett. Present: John Clark, Deputy Governor, Captain John Cranston, John Coggeshall, James Barker, William Carpenter, Roger Williams, Lieutenant John Albro, Captain John Greene, Assistants; Richard Bretley, Sec.; Lieutenant Joseph Torrey, General Attorney; James Rogers, General Sergeant. The court assembled May 16th, a warrant having been issued to the inhabitants to appear at court at Tobias Saunder's house. His majesty's Royal Charter was read, and the inhabitants were called to ascertain as to their fidelity to his majesty and his colony. A large number appeared and they took an engagement to the colony. The court adjourned to Pettaquamscut, May 18th, where after similar proceedings they adjourned to meet at Acquidneset (Quidnessett) May 19th, where they again adjourned to meet the following day. On May 20th they met at the one-story house of Thomas Gould which

stood on the Mount farm. The inhabitants being called to give their engagement, were desirous of knowing whether this court, on behalf of the colony, laid claim to the possessions which they then inhabited.

These persons were Samuel Dyer, Robert Spink, Lieutenant Robert Westcott, John Greene, George Wightman, Thomas Gould, Henry Tibbits, Daniel Gould, James Reynolds, Samuel Waite, John Briggs, John Andrews and Thomas Waterman. A vote was passed that the court should lay no claim to their possessions. The persons engaged by the court were Thomas Gould, Samuel Dyer, James Reynolds, John Sweet, Sr., John Andrews, Henry Tibbits, Samuel Waite, William Downing, Henry Greene, John Pratt, John Briggs, John Greene, George Brown, William Holmes, Daniel Greene, George Wightman, Robert Westcott, Robert Spink, Samuel Pratt, Lodowick Updike and Richard Updike. The freemen chose James Reynolds constable, and Thomas Gould, conservator, in joint commission with Richard Smith and Samuel Dyer engaged by the court. The inhabitants chose Thomas Gould, Lieutenant, and John Briggs, clerk.

TORIES OF THE REVOLUTION.

Quidnessett had its share of this class of people, some from love of gain, some from lack of faith in the ability of the American colonies to triumph over the British Crown, and others from cowardice or timidity. Some of these tories went off with the British, and others were driven out of the

neighborhood while the enemy had possession of Newport and the waters of the Bay. Among them was James Austin, who joined the British. His estate was confiscated, but owing to his wife being left with the care of twelve children, the estate was afterward given to her to assist in their support. After the war he was allowed to return and help his wife in caring for the children. He lived to the age of ninety years.

George Wightman, who joined the British, was in the battle of Portsmouth, Rhode Island. Holmes Wightman remained and inherited the estate of his father. (R. I. Pundulum, February 7, 1878, and History of North Kingstown.)

All of the sons of Jonathan Allen were Tories or sympathized with the British.

Some of the Tories played a double game by running their farm products to the shore during the night, and signaling with a dark lantern for their customers to run ashore for the trade. Benjamin Tanner at one time loaded his cart with butter, eggs, pork and salt meat. He succeeded in disposing of it at the Calf Pasture point on the Gould's Mount farm but was a little belated. He put his son, Palmer Tanner, then a lad of fourteen or sixteen years, on the old horse's back to guide him, while he took a pitchfork and pricked his steed until he went on the run. Palmer used to tell this story to amuse the boys many years after its occurrence.

ARMY HILL.

At the time the British were in the Bay and at Newport, an armed force of four hundred men were encamped on the hill a little west of the house of Daniel Gould Allen. Troops were quartered in the houses of Holmes Wightman, Jonathan Allen, and another, in the south part of Quidnessett.

When the enemy showed signs of landing, all the forces hastened to the point to repel them. There are indications of the encampment in three or four places on that hill, and some of the older inhabitants can remember the tall old oaks that once stood on that same hill, which shaded the troops in summer and shielded them from the winter's blasts.

DESCENDANTS

of

WILLIAM ALLEN OF PRUDENCE ISLAND.

Prudence Island is a part of the town of Portsmouth in Newport County.

1.

WILLIAM ALLEN[1] was born in 1640 in Wales; died, 1685; married ELIZABETH _____ who died after 1685.

Children:

2. I. Mary, married Thomas Remington.+

3. II. William, born 1664; married _____ _____ +

4. III. Thomas, married Anne Barnes.+

5. IV. John, born October 28, 1670; married Sarah Havens.+

6. V. Matthew, born November 20, 1675; married Phebe _____ +

7. VI. Mercy, married John Barnes.+

8. VII. Sarah, resided on Prudence Island; probably died unmarried.

WILLIAM ALLEN is said to have come from Wales in 1660 and to have settled on Prudence Island three years later. Aquidneck, the island lying south of Prudence, had been settled twentytwo years, and had been divided into the two townships of Portsmouth and Newport, the population of which had become comparatively numerous. It is not known whether he brought a wife with him or not.

Aug. 21, 1683 he and James Greene, Sr. were appointed as messengers to carry a letter from the Rhode Island Assembly to Governor Cranfield of New Hampshire at Mr. Richard Smith's house at Narragansett, and they were to bring answer to the Assembly.

1685, June 2- Will proved June 29, 1685. Executors, wife Elizabeth, eldest son William and eldest daughter Mary Remington. Overseers, John Albro and Robert Lawton. To eldest son William all lands in Potowomut and all lands and housing in East Greenwich, at age. To second son Thomas, my now dwelling house in Swanzey, only half thereof to be for my wife, Elizabeth for live, and the stock thereon equally to wife and Thomas. To sons John and Matthew equally, a share of land in Rehoboth, at age, and to each £20. To daughters Mercy and Sarah Allen £20 each, at 18, and a feather bed to each. To wife, Elizabeth, household goods and an Indian boy 7 years old. [Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, p. 2.]

Second Generation.

2.

MARY ALLEN[2], daughter of William Allen and Elizabeth _____, was born on Prudence Island; died after 1710; married THOMAS REMINGTON who died in 1710. He was the son of John Remington and Abigail _____.

Children:

9. I William Remington.

10. II Thomas Remington.

11. III. John Remington.

12. IV. Daniel Remington.

13. V. Joseph Remington.

14. VI. Stephen Remington.

15. VII. Matthew Remington.

16. VIII. Jonathan Remington.

17. IX. Mary Remington.

18. X. Prudence Remington.

3.

WILLIAM ALLEN[2], son of William Allen and Elizabeth _____, was born in 1664 on Prudence Island; died at Portsmouth, Rhode Island; married _____ _____. ~~Resided on Prudence Island.~~

Children:

19. I. William, born on Prudence Island.

20. II. John, married Rebecca Hill; married second _____ _____.

21. III. Ebenezer, born on Prudence Island. He has descendants living at Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM ALLEN lived all his life on Prudence Island. He was a popular man in Portsmouth, his native town, and was several times elected to the Colonial Assembly. His sons remained on the Island until the Revolution, when their love of liberty and independence excluded them from British patronage. They refused to trade with the British agents, although offered great inducements. This incensed them so much that Wallace sent an armed force and burned every house,

barn and haystack on the Island. This daring movement so impoverished the Allens that they were obliged to sell their estates and seek homes on the main-land.

December 13, 1687 William Allen was fined 6 s. 8 d. for refusing to take oath as grand juryman. [Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, p. 2.]

In 1705 he was Deputy for Portsmouth. [Records of the Colony of Rhode Island, Vol. 3, p. 550.]

4.

THOMAS ALLEN[2], son of William Allen and Elizabeth _____, was born on Prudence Island; died August 12, 1719 at Swanzey, Mass.; married ANNE BARNES, daughter of Thomas Barnes and Prudence _____. She died after 1719.

Children:

22. I. Elizabeth, married Thomas Hill.+
23. II. Matthew.
24. III. Thomas, born October 13, 1706.
25. IV. Anne.
26. V. Rebecca Cole; married Thomas Hill.+ (See under No. 22)
27. VI. Alathsie.
28. VII. Abigail.
29. VIII. Nathan.

THOMAS ALLEN removed to Barrington. Descendants still reside at Barrington and adjoining towns.

1719, August 10. Will proved September 7, 1719. Executors, wife Ann and son Matthew. To wife a third of

real and personal estate in Swanzey. To daughters Elizabeth and Anne £80 each they having had £20 each already. To daughters Rebecca, Alathsie, and Abigail £100 each, at 18. To sons Matthew and Thomas all estate equally, both lands housing and movables, provided that daughter Elizabeth Hill and other four daughters named Allen, be paid their parts, &c. Inventory £697, 19s., viz: wearing apparel, £23, money and paper bills. £52, 7s., books £2, arms and ammunition £2, riding beast £8, 4 feather beds, 2 flock beds, 2 pairs of cards, weaving loom, 2 woolen sheets, 2 linen sheets, pair of worsted combs, 3 negro slaves and an Indian maid-servant £164, mare, colt. 5 oxen, 12 cows, 3 heifers, 6 steers, bull, 5 young cattle, 5 calves, 150 sheep & lambs, 17 swine, real estate, £1,800.

5.

JOHN ALLEN[2], son of William Allen and Elizabeth _____, was born October 26, 1670 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died March 26 (or 30), 1747; married probably about 1696, SARAH HAVENS, born June 14 (or 4), 1677 at New Haven, Conn., died after 1747.

Children:

30. I. Thomas, born about 1697; married Anne Cory.

31. II. Phebe; married _____ Slocum. Joseph and William Slocum of North Kingstown are descendants of theirs.

32. III. Elizabeth; married _____ Fairbanks. She died

and he married second, Sarah (Mansfield) Rhodes of New Haven, Conn. They had one son and two daughters.

33. IV. John, born May 15, 1710; married _____ Smith.+

34. V. William, born May 15, 1710.

35. VI. Jonathan, born August 6, 1717.

36. VII. Bathsheba, born April 10, 1721 (or 1719); married Jonathan Johnson.+

37. VIII. Mary; married _____ Gardiner of South Kingstown, R.I.

37a. IX. Mercy, born September 14, 1724; married _____ Card, father of Joseph Card of East Greenwich. R. I.

JOHN ALLEN was the first Allen who came to Quidnessett. He came over from Prudence Island in 1702 and bought (probably of John Green and son, who owned a large tract in that region) 188 acres of land, paying $933 1/3 for the same. The first block house was built on the east side of Allen's Rocks, which rise to a nearly perpendicular height of twenty or thirty feet for a distance of about thirty rods. The second house was built a little way from the first, down a declivity, and was enclosed with a stone wall six feet high. the area being about one and one-half acres. The house was in from the road some eighty rods or more. They built at these points because they were sheltered from the bleak, cold winds from the west, north and northeast. The land around was very stony. From the quantity of shells found in that lot, it was evident that they feasted liberally on shellfish

which were found in and about Quidnessett harbor in great abundance. On the east side of the lot is a shallow well of excellent water that quenched their thirst and supplied the house for culinary purposes. From the highest point of this rock is one of the most charming views found on the shores of the Bay. It overlooks most of the expanse of water from Newport to Warwick Neck, taking in the towns of Fall River, Massachusetts, Bristol, Warren and East Greenwich, while in the foreground may be seen the islands of Patience, Prudence, Hope and Despair. The rock is about a mile from the harbor, and from three to five miles from the islands.

After a saw mill was erected somw two or three miles away, a large hip-roof mansion was built on this estate. Six generations were born in this house, and, after surviving the storms of 170 years, it was torn down in 1881, to give place to a one and one-half story cottage. The farm was deeded by John Allen to his son John who became sole heir to the homestead farm of 120 acres, the deed of which was given January 13, 1733, with a marsh of five acres. John Jr. left a daughter, Margaret, who married Christopher Allen. [illegible] The place has always been owned by some of their descendants. A little more than sixtyfive acres of the east part of the farm was sold to Jonathan Allen, or his son Caleb. 52 acres of the farm next to the road was conveyed to his son, Thomas in 1718.

1747, April 17. Will proved. Executor, wife Sarah. To wife all indoor movables, and negroes Simon and Dinah. To three sons, Thomas, William, and Jonathan, wearing apparel. To four daughters, Phebe Slocum, Elizabeth Fairbanks, Bathsheba Johnson, and Mercy Card, certain money legacies. To son Jonathan, my great bible, &c. and two acres of land. To four daughters, the household goods at wife's death.

6.

MATTHEW ALLEN[2], son of William Allen and Elizabeth _____ was born November 20, 1675 on Prudence Island (Portsmouth, Warwick, North Kingstown, R. I.); married May 2, 1700, PHEBE _____, born September 3, 1677.

Children:

38. I. Mercy (or Mary), born August 17, 1701; married February 23, 1732-3 (Int. February 10, 1722-3) William Cary.

39. II. Phebe, born April 3, 1704; married October 25, 1725, Robert Carter.

40. III. Patience, born May 29, 1708; married June 12, 1731, William Alny, Jr.

41. IV. Mary, born April 18, 1710; married October 15, 1732, John Fish, son of Preserved and Ruth.

MATTHEW ALLEN settled at Warwick where he held real estate. He also held some at East Greenwich.

1709, Feb. 12. Warwick. Matthew Allen and wife Phebe, of Coweset, sold to Jas. Andrew of Providence, several

pieces of land at Coweset, for £28.

1737, Sep. 17. He had a certificate from the town council of Portsmouth, to the town council of N. Kingstown, for settlement in the latter town.

7.

MERCY ALLEN[2] of Prudence Island, daughter of William Allen and Elizabeth _____; married January 1, 1702 at Providence, R. I., JOHN BARNES of Swansea, born April 9, 1680, son of Thomas Barnes and Prudence _____.

Children:

42. I. Ezra Barnes, born March 21, 1703, at Swansea, Mass.

43. II. John Barnes, born September 28, 1704 at Newport.

44. III. Abiall Barnes (dau.), born June 20, 1706, at Newport.

45. IV. Thomas Barnes, born September 18, 1708, at Newport.

46. V. Anne Barnes, born May 7, 1710, at Newport.

47. VI. Mercy Barnes, born February 26, 1712 at Providence.

48. VII. Phebe Barnes, born May 10, 1713 at Providence; married April 17, 1738 at Gloucester, R. I., Samuel Allen.

49. VIII. William Barnes, born January 25, 1715 at Providence.

50. IX. Amey Barnes, born May 27, 1716 at Providence.

51. X. Freelove Barnes, born February 23, 1717-18 at Providence.

52. XI. Benjamin Barnes, born February 9, 1719-20 at Providence.

53. XII. Joseph Barnes, born June 30, 1721-22, at Providence.

54. XIII. Hannah Barnes, born January 4, 1724-25 at Providence.

55. XIV. Matthew Barnes, born August 15, 1730 at Providence.

Third Generation.

20.

JOHN ALLEN[3] (William[2], William[1]), son of William Allen, was born on Prudence Island; married REBECCA HILL,* daughter of Jonathan Hill, Jr.; married second _____ _____.

Children (all born on Prudence Island):

56. I. William, born July 16, 1714.

57. II. Margaret, born July 29, 1716.

58. III. Jonathan, born September 7, 1718; married Elizabeth Huling.

59. IV. Patience, born August 16, 1720.

60. V. Caleb, born January 25, 1723.

61. VI. John, born October 26, 1725.

62. VII. Ebenezer, born April 19, 1728.

63. VIII. Rebekah, born May 25, 1730.

64. IX. Joshua, born May 28, 1735; married Waite Greene.

By second marriage:

65. X. James, born February 14, 1743-4.

22.

ELIZABETH ALLEN[3] (Thomas[2], William[1]), daughter of Thomas Allen and Ann Barnes, was born on Prudence Island; died about 1727, probably buried at Barrington, R. I.; married September 16, 1716 at North Kingstown, R. I. THOMAS HILL,* born 1692 on Prudence Island, died April 20,

1768 and was buried on the farm at Quidnessett where he had lived for forty years. His second and third wives were buried on either side of him. He was the son of Jonathan Hill. He married second. March 31, 1728. REBECCA COLE ALLEN, [p. 26] born, 1701, on Prudence Island, died August 12, 1744, daughter of [Acc] Thomas Allen and Ann Barnes. He married third [Oct 20, 1745] ANNA (WATERMAN) TILLINGHAST, born May 1, 1695; died January 1, 1790, daughter of Benoni Waterman.

Children:

66. I. Thomas Hill, born 1728; died young.

67. II. Caleb Hill, born March 29, 1731; married Mercy Stafford.

68. III. Nathaniel Hill, born 1733; married Hannah, daughter of John Waterman of Coventry. He ran the sloop from the mills to Providence and Newport. On running in to Greenwich, just north of Sandy Point, his boat upset and he started to swim ashore but sank from exhaustion and was drowned. He had a daughter, Hannah, born January 16, 1762. His wife married second Thomas, son of Ezekiel Greene.

69. IV. Rebecca Hill, born, 1734; married Thomas Stafford of Warwick.

70. V. Mary Hill, born, 1736; married Thomas Tillinghast of Frenchtown. Had descendants.

71. VI. Anna Hill, born, 1738; married _____ Davis of Frenchtown. Had children.

72. VII. Matthew Hill, born January 21.

73. VIII. _____; died.

74. IX. _____.

THOMAS HILL went to Barrington--not to Rehoboth as has been supposed--taking with him his wife Elizabeth Allen. He bought of Benom Price of Barrington or Swanzea in the county of Bristol in Massachusetts Bay, twnety acres of land for one hundred and sixty pounds, the deed being passed July 31, 1719. After a short period of perhaps five or seven years, his wife sickened and died leaving no heir. At a date we cannot fix he became enamored of Rebecca, his wife's sister and proposed marriage, but the laws of Massachusetts prohibited a man marrying his wife's sister. His overtures were persistent and he decided to take his goods and chattels with the object of his affections and cross over the line to the land of Roger Williams, where the people were more accomodating and liberal. They settled on a tract of land in the northern part of Quidnessett in North Kingstown. Here they spent their halcyon days and here they planned and planted, reaped and harvested their grain. Their children were also born and reared on this farm. ~~Just when Thomas Hill and Rebecca Allen were married has never been ascertained, but as~~ As it was the custom in those days to go before a magistrate and

have the ceremony solemnized they called on Benoni Hall, a Justice of North Kingstown, and he performed the rites. ~~which must have occurred at the time his father sold him the farm in 1728.~~

Walter Cruingieve, who settled in Warwick about 1665, bought the next lot west of John Gould and it was bounded on the east by Gould, on the north by the Potowomut River and the Reynolds brook that flows into it, and on the south by a highway. Cruingieve bought the place with others concerned in the Quidnessett speculation and about the same time Major Humphrey Atherton & Company purchased the whole territory of the Indian sachem Coquinacuad, June 11, 1659. Cruingieve died soon after this purchase was made, and his wife petitioned the General Court for permission to sell the estate, which was granted, and she sold it to Joseph Reynolds about 1686, and he sold it to Jonathan Hill, August 24, 1713. When the dam was constructed on the Potowomut we have no means of finding out, but it was not until after the first bridge was built in 1715. Jonathan Hill died in 1731, and it was not built in his day, for there is no evidence that he ever lived on the land he had owned. His son Thomas Hill had lived on the land three years when he saw the necessity of a saw-mill, a fulling-mill, and a grist-mill. He and his neighbor, Greene (probably the Quaker preacher), formed a company and carried on these several industries together for some time. After a while Hill had two or three sons born to him and Greene five

or six, and it was found convenient to work these boys in when approaching manhood. The plan of work was that Hill should run the mill one week and Greene the next. The boys, true to nature were very roguish. Greene's boys, when it was Hill's turn to run the mill, gagged the wheels with rails, sticks, and old boards, so that it would require half of Hill's week to clear the wheels of debris and repair the damage. All this time Hill was losing his share of the profits and Greene was taking it. Very soon a feud between the parties grew up and the mills being on Greene's side of the river, Hill was obliged to sell his interest to Greene, and an acre of land went with the dam to secure water power.

Jonathan Hill gave by deed to his son, Thomas, one-half of an open sloop boat, named the May Flower of fourteen tons burthen, December 31, 1728. This boat was used in the trade of the company until they dissolved partnership. Soon after the Greenes built a sloop for themselves of seventeen tons burthen and named it the Two Brothers. She carried on trade between the mills, and Newport and Providence until 1827, when Judge Richard W. Greene built a sloop of twenty tons burthen named the Emily Ann, which was sold a few years later.

The saw-mill and fulling-mill were abandoned after the company dissolved and the Anchor works superseded them. Afterward a mill for grinding grain was established.

The first house built on Hill's land was located on the hill about twenty rods above the bridge, and the second was built on the rising ground in the rear of the Indian mound by the side of the forge mill pond. This mound (known as the "Round Hill"), is perhaps fifteen rods long and half as wide and nearly forty feet high. The top is level and underlaid with shells. There are several large oak trees on the top and sides of it. It sets on the east bank of the river just at the upper place of tide water, as it was in 1728 when Thomas Hill first settled there, and just before the dam was built.

Just by this mound at its base was the landing place of the Indian canoe. When the dam was built it was the end of navigation of all crafts. Near by was the place where the natives set up their wigwams when they dressed their shell-fish and venison. And here is the place where they danced and sang their famous war whoop. The broken shells on this place indicate a residence of many years.

By the side of this place Thomas Hill selected the resting place of his family and many of them repose there.

His third wife refused to marry him unless he would sell off a part of his farm to discharge his indebtedness, and he sold to Jabez Reynolds about 50 acres on the west side of the farm, extending to Reynolds brook. A large part of this land was bought back in 1864 by Syria W. Matthewson.

Hill Genealogy

*1 The Genealogy of the Hills has long been a question of doubt and uncertainty. It is more than thirty years since the first paper was put into my hands for the purpose of record. Search was made in the Colonial Records and the name occurs early but once, and Caleb Hill was found as captain of a military company in the town of Portsmouth in the Revolutionary War. One name occurs in Westerly soon after the settlement of that town and one in the northern part of the state. [D.G.A., Allen Genealogy, page 133.]

The following Hill data is included in this volume to preserve it for the benefit of future searchers interested in the family.

1. JONATHAN HILL, died before 1690; married MARY _____. Resided at Warwick, Portsmouth (Prudence Island), Rhode Island.

Children:

2. I. Robert, married Mary Pearce.
3. II. Jonathan, born 1657; married _____ _____.
4. III. Henry, born June 24, 1661 at Kingstown, R. I.; married Elizabeth _____. Had daughter Mary Hill, who married June 23, 1728, William Nichols.

JONATHAN HILL came to this country and settled on Prudence Island in Narragansett Bay, about 1657 or a little before. William Allen came from Wales in 1660 and settled on the Island three years later. The two families were probably intimate friends or neighbors before they left Wales, and one family settled the other. Jonathan Hill either married before coming to this country or upon his arrival. His wife was named Mary, but nothing further is known of her. The Hills and Allens lived on Prudence Island and acquired large estates, until the war of the Revolution, when with many others they were stripped of their live stock and everything else of value. Every house, barn and haystack was burned by order of Captain Wallace, a British officer in command of the fleet in Narragansett Bay, Sir Peter Parker being Lord Admiral. The Hills and Allens were obliged to leave their homes on the Island for less costly homes on the mainland.

2. ROBERT HILL, son of Jonathan Hill and Mary _____, was born at Warwick, Prudence Island, Rhode Island; died before 1711; was married to MARY PEARCE, born probably in 1662, who was a daughter of John Pearce of Prudence Island and Mary _____. She married second, before September 17, 1711, James Sweet.

Children:

5. I. Jonathan.

6. II. Robert.
7. III. Daniel.
8. IV. William.
9. V. John.
10. VI. Susanna.
11. VII. Abigail.

3 JONATHAN HILL, son of Jonathan Hill and Mary _____, was born in 1657 on Prudence Island, at Portsmouth, Newport County, Rhode Island; died September 5, 1731 on Prudence Island. The name of his wife is not known.

Children:

12. I. Jonathan, married _____. Had sons: Barnard, Jonathan, and Nathaniel.
13. II. Caleb, married Ruth _____.
14. III. Mary, married December 25, 1705, Isaac Lawton.
15. IV. Patience, married October, 1708, Daniel Pearce.
16. V. Rebecca, married John Allen. [No. 20]
17. VI. Thomas, born 1692; married first Elizabeth Allen; [No. 21] married second, Rebecca Cole Allen. [No. 26]
18. VII. Ebenezer.
19. VIII. Sarah, married _____ Mills.

JONATHAN HILL on December 24, 1695, calling himself about thirty-eight years, deposed as to a conversation between Caleb Carr and son John. December 24, 1698, he and others of Prudence Island were parties to a suit. He bought of Philip Sweet, on July 6, 1703, a quarter of a farm in Cowaset for fifty pounds. January 16, 1721, he deeded to his son Thomas of Swanzey, for love, etc., 105 acres in Warwick. September 15, 1731, administration on his estate was granted to Jonathan and Caleb Hill, and an inventory taken which amounted to £791 3s. 6d, viz.: wearing apparel, buckles & buttons £30. 5s. negro Jane £50, Dinah £50, boy Cuffee £60, child Experience £35, nine years time of negro Prince £40, 2 spinning wheels, worsted comb, small wheel, 3 prs. of wool cards, 6 cows, 2 steers, bull, 220 sheep, money due from Thos. Hill £40, etc.

On August 24, 1713, Jonathan Hill of Prudence Island bought of Joseph Reynolds of Kingstown, one hundred acres of land for three hundred pounds current money of New England. Soon thereafter sixty acres more were added to this tract. This land was first purchased by Major Atherton about 1665. January 1, 1728, Jonathan Hill conveyed this tract of land to his son Thomas Hill of Barrington, in the county of Bristol, Province of Massachusetts Bay, for one thousand pounds.

of Prudence Island in the Township of Portsmouth

30.

THOMAS ALLEN[3] (John[2], William[1]) son of John Allen and Sarah Havens, was born about 1697 on Prudence Island; died 1780 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married September 4, 1716 at North Kingstown, ANNE CORY of Portsmouth, R. I., daughter of John Cory.

Children:

75. I. Thomas, born May 14, 1717; married Patience Greene.

76. II. Samuel, born October 21, 1718; went to sea and was lost on his first voyage, when about twenty-four years old.

77. III. Elizabeth, born May 13, 1722; married Cornell Carpenter.

78. IV. Margaret, born April 23, 1724; died unmarried.

79. V. Mary, October 10, 1726; died unmarried July 3, 1822, aged 96 years.

80. VI. Anne, born August 30, 1729; married Samuel Warner.

81. VII. Christopher, born October 26, 1731; married Margaret Allen.

82. VIII. Martha, born January 28, 1734-5; died unmarried January 18, 1807.

83. IX. Bathsheba, born August 1, 1738.

["Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 5, page 5 of North Kingstown, gives this marriage as follows: "Thomas, of John, and Ann Corey, of John, deceased.: married by Jeremiah Gould, Justice, Sep. 4, 1756." Note at top of page says the records were badly damaged by fire and "no doubt that errors in names and dates are here made." The date should be Sept. 4, 1716; their first child (Thomas) was born May 14, 1717. Jeremiah Gould, the Justice who married them, died July 7, 1740 and his will was proved and inventory taken July 16, 1740. E.A.G.]

"ALLEN,

THOMAS ALLEN was a prudent, industrious man and a patriot of the Revolution. He was a member of the Six-Principle Baptist church of Warwick, R. I., under Elder John Gorton. His death was caused by a cancer on the finger, the result of a fishhook wound, and he was buried at the homestead of his father.

"Mr. Thos. Allen" was Deputy to General Assembly for North Kingstown, May 1, 1745, May, 1756, and January 10, 1757. [Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 5, pp. 112, 489; Vol. 6, p. 4.]

33.

JOHN ALLEN[3] (John[2], William[1]) son of John Allen and Sarah Havens, was born May 15, 1710 on Prudence Island; died 1734; married _____ SMITH, daughter of Weston Smith[3] (James[2], Richard[1] who was the first white man that ever trod on Narragansett soil). He was a member of Elder Wightman's Baptist church. Left a daughter

84. I. Margaret; who married Christopher Allen. [No. 81.] +

36.

BATHSHEBA ALLEN[3] (John[2], William[1]) daughter of John Allen and Sarah Havens, was born April 10, 1719 (or 1721); married May 20, 1739 at East Greenwich, R. I., JONATHAN JOHNSON of East Greenwich. Resided at East Greenwich and Frenchtown, R. I.

Children, born at East Greenwich;

85. I. Sarah Johnson, born April 29, 1741.

86. II. Amy Johnson, born March 16, 1745.

87. III. Allen Johnson, born July 22, 1748.

88. IV. Jonathan Johnson, born April 4, 1751.

Fourth Generation.

58.

JONATHAN ALLEN[4] (John[3], William[2], William[1]) son of John Allen and Rebecca Hill, was born September 7, 1718 on Prudence Island; died April 14, 1811; married November 2, 1740 at North Kingstown, R. I., ELIZABETH HULING, a granddaughter of Andrew Huling of North Kingstown. She died January 11, 1766 aged 42 years.

Children, all born at North Kingstown;

89. I. Phebe, born June 8, 1744; married Jeremiah Aylesworth.

90. II. Bathaba, born April 10, 1746; died unmarried.

91. III. John, born July 28, 1748; married Mary Havens.

92. IV. Caleb, born September 24, 1750; married Anna Allen.

93. V. Mansfield, born September 12, 1752.

94. VI. Nathan, born March 25, 1754; married Mary Reynolds.

95. VII. Mercy, born July 22, 1759; married William Spencer; married second Stephen Congdon.

96. VIII. Sarah, born February 24, 1763; married March 18, 1782 at North Kingstown, Samuel Bissell.

97. IX. Elizabeth, born December 24, 1765; married December 2, 1787 at North Kingstown, George Bissell. brother of Samuel. They lived at Bissell's Mills (now Hamilton Mills), North Kingstown.

JONATHAN ALLEN was ordained a deacon of the Six-Principle Baptist church in 1780. The house in which he was accustomed to worship was near Scrabbletown, in the westerly part of the town. This church is the oldest in North Kingstown. Roger Williams was its first preacher, and in 1659, Elder Thomas Baker was ordained and settled there in 1664. Jonathan Allen was an industrious, prudent and devoted man. He built his home where Nathaniel Allen's now stands.

MANSFIELD ALLEN when little more than twentyone years of age joined the "Wightman gang", a notable company organized by George Wightman of Quidnessett. Some time before the war he held a commission as Colonel, and afterward, while in the British service he was made Lieutenant Colonel. Their headquarters were on the island of Rhode Island, under British protection. From their place of rendezvous they sallied forth at night and plundered the adjacent farms along the shores of both sides of the Bay. Mansfield was well enough acquainted with the country to conduct an armed force for prisoners and plunder. John Allen, having seen and heard so much of Mansfield's boldness and villainy, often said "If I could catch him in North Kingstown, I would shoot him as quickly as I would shoot a black snake." He was suspected of being inimical to the State and was taken before the Committee of war at East Greenwich, and confined in jail. This occurred late in the year 1777 or 1778. He joined the British and never returned unless in secrecy. It was said that after the war he visited Jabez Reynolds; however true that might be it was evident that "he left his country for his country's good."

64.

JOSHUA ALLEN[4] (John[3], William[2], William[1]) son of John Allen and Rebecca Hill, was born May 28, 1735 on Prudence Island; married WAITE GREENE, born September 15, 1768, died February 21, 1794 in her 26th year. She was the daughter of Caleb Greene and Mary Lippitt.

Children:

98. I. Rhodes Greene, born August 2, 1792; married Rebecca C. Bowen; married second Mary Ann Hunt.+

67.

CALEB HILL[4] (Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]) son of Rebecca Cole Allen and Thomas Hill, was born March 29, 1731 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married March 23, 1755 by Elder John Gorton of Warwick, MERCY STAFFORD, daughter of Stukely Stafford of Warwick. He lived with his father and hired the homestead farm. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace in North Kingstown.

Children:

99. I. Stukely Hill, born December 28, 1755; married Sarah Kenyon.+

100. II. Caleb Hill, born September 5, 1758; married Sarah Greene.+

101. III. Annie Hill, born January 29, 1761; married Hezekiah Remington.+

102. IV. Elizabeth Hill, born November 5, 1764 at North Kingstown; married _____ Chamberlain; died, 1838.

103. V. Sarah Hill, born March 2, 1769 at North Kingstown; married Benjamin Bowen of Bowen's Hill, Coventry. She died in 1828. Children died young.

104. VI. Rebecca Hill, born November 19, 1772 at North Kingstown; married Ephrain Bowen of Bowen's Hill, Coventry. Had sons Caleb, Earl, and Stephen (?).

75.

HON. THOMAS ALLEN[4] (Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) son of Thomas Allen and Anne Cory, was born May 14, 1717 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died September 26, 1777; married _____ 20. 1742 at North Kingstown, R. I., PATIENCE GREENE, born February 15, 1726, died September 9, 1801 aged 85 years(?), daughter of David Greene of West Greenwich, R. I. (who was descended from John Greene, a physician of Salisbury, England) and Sarah Barber.

Children, all born at North Kingstown:

105. I. Lydia, born October 20, 1742;*3 married Emanuel ? Case.

106. II. Samuel, born 1743; married Prudence Bullock.

107. III. Son, born March 26, 1745.*3

108. IV. John, born March ~~26~~ 27, 1747; married Mary Gould; married second Martha Allen.

109. V. Son, born March 20, 1748.*3

[*3 Records damaged by fire. Names and full dates not given in Vital Records of Rhode Island.]

THOMAS ALLEN was a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Kings County (now Washington County). He was a prominent man in his native town for many years, and a patriot of the Revolution. He took smallpox while reading an infected newspaper and died. He was buried on his farm near the shores of Quidnessett Harbor.

77.

ELIZABETH ALLEN[4] (Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) son of Thomas Allen and Anne Cory, was born May 13, 1722 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married May 4, 1747 at East Greenwich, R. I., CORNELL[☆4] Carpenter of East Greenwich, R. I., born April 10 (or 18), 1723 at East Greenwich, son of John Carpenter and Elizabeth Grinnell.

Children:

110. I. Thomas Carpenter, born March 13, 1748 at North Kingstown.

111. II. Cornell Carpenter, born March 13, 1748; married _____ _____. Had son John.

112. III. John Carpenter, born December 3, 1753 at East Greenwich; married Sarah Weathers. Had sons and grandsons, Colonel or Cornell, and Joseph.

113. IV. Abigail Carpenter, born July 5, 1756 at East Greenwich.

☆4 This name is evidently correct although given as Colonel in the Vital Records of Rhode Island.

80.

ANNE ALLEN[4] (Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) daughter of Thomas Allen and Anne Cory, was born August 30, 1729 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married SAMUEL WARNER.

Children:

114. I. Mary Warner, born about 1745; married _____ Brown(?). She died August, 1837 aged 92 years.

115. II. Martha Warner, born April 16, 1759; married Sylvester Pearce. Children: Samuel, Caleb and Joshua. She died December 25, 1843.

81.

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN[4] (Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) son of Thomas Allen and Anne Cory, was born October 26, 1731 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died, 1796; married about 1754, MARGARET ALLEN, daughter of John Allen [No. 33] and _____ Smith.

Children:

116. I. Thomas, born August 15, 1755; married _____ _____.+

117. II. Mary.

118. III. Martha. b April 17 1761 m Hon John Allen No. 108 +

119. IV. Freelove.

120. V. Silas, born August 24, 1765; married Lucretia Allen; married second, Sarah Card.+

121. VI. Benjamin, born October 8, 1772; married Susannah Allen.+

122. VII. Elizabeth.

123. VIII Anna. ~~b~~ born about 1758; married Caleb Allen [No 92.]

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN was a ship-builder by trade and built two boats; the first for his brother Thomas and son John, a sloop named "Mayflower"; the second for John Allen, named "Lucy Ann". These were built at the house of Thomas Allen, Jr., a quarter of a mile from the shore and carried on wheels and skids to be launched. He was a prudent, industrious man and worked at his trade. In religion he was probably Six-Principle Baptist.

Fifth Generation.

89.

PHEBE ALLEN[5] (Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]) daughter of Jonathan Allen and Elizabeth Huling, was born June 8, 1844 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married July 24, 1768 at North Kingstown, JEREMIAH AYLESWORTH, son of Arthur Aylesworth.

Children: [Vital Records of North Kingstown damaged by fire; full dates not given.]

124. I. Russell Aylesworth.

125. II. George Aylesworth, born September 15.

126. III. Allen Aylesworth, born June 11.

127. IV. Caleb Aylesworth, born November 11.

128. V. Isaac Aylesworth, born January 6; married April 18, 1808 Sally Corey; died September 15, 1808.

129. VI. Samuel Rhodes Aylesworth, born February; married August 17, 1808, Alice Chadsey.

130. VII. Charles Aylesworth, born March 18.

131. VIII. Elizabeth Aylesworth.

132. IX. Rachel Aylesworth, born March 29.

133. X. Phebe Ann Aylesworth, born May 7.

134. XI. Philip Aylesworth, born March 29.

135. XII. Philip Aylesworth; died following December.

136. XIII. William Aylesworth, born December 22.

91.

JOHN ALLEN[5] (Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]) son of Jonathan Allen and Elizabeth Huling, was born July 28, 1748 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died between 1771 and 1776-77; married May 17, 1767, MARY HAVENS. She married second, March 31, 1777 at North Kingstown, Alexander Huling.

Children:

138. I. Jonathan. He moved to Granville, Ohio.

139. II. John; married Hannah Stratton.

140. III. Lydia. Moved to Granville, Ohio.

JOHN ALLEN was made a major of a regiment in North Kingstown, May, 1771. His widow married Alexander Huling, a retired sea captain, who was a cousin of Elizabeth Huling Allen [ ]. Soon after this event they removed to Shaftsburg, Vermont, where four children were born to them. Their descendants are wealthy people, some of them residing at Bennington, Vermont.

92.

CALEB ALLEN[5] (Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]) son of Jonathan Allen and Elizabeth Huling, was born September 24, 1750 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died June 6, 1820 at

North Kingstown; married August 1, 1784, ANNA ALLEN, born about 1758; died March 29, 1841 aged 83 years, daughter of Christopher Allen [Ira 8].

Children:

141. I. Joseph Wanton, born August 22, 1794; married Maria Spink.+

CALEB ALLEN lived and died at the homestead. During the war of the Revolution he went to Nova Scotia and worked at his trade, which was that of house carpenter. His wife was baptized in a brook near their house, in her 82nd year, sitting in a chair. She was taken by her son, Rev. Joseph Wanton Allen, and Deacon Thomas Hill, and immersed.

94.

NATHAN ALLEN^{5} (Jonathan^{4}, John^{3}, William^{2}, William^{1}), son of Jonathan Allen and Elizabeth Huling, was born March 25, 1754 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died July 28, 1828; married MARY REYNOLDS, daughter of Jabez Reynolds. She died July 4, 1824.

Children:

142. I. ---mwell, born May 23, 1779 at North Kingstown.

143. II. Susan, born May 12, 1780; married Edmond Arnold.+

144. III, Elizabeth, born December 22, 1782; married Rev. John Gardiner.+

NATHAN ALLEN and his wife were Tories during the war of the Revolution. While the British had control of the

Narragansett Bay, they were under arrest, June, 1779 and with several others, taken by Sheriff Brown to Coventry, Rhode Island, for corresponding with the British and giving aid to them from the shore of the Bay. He was very frugal and has related how, in buying his farm, the first four-penny-half-penny he ever possessed helped to pay for it. His farm embraced the Indian Fort on the Exeter line.

95.

MERCY ALLEN[5] (Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), daughter of Jonathan Allen and Elizabeth Huling, was born July 22, 1759 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married October 22, 1781 at North Kingstown, WILLIAM SPENCER; married second, STEPHEN CONGDON, born May 28, 1758; died August 29, 1839.

Children:

145. I. Henry Spencer; married July 10, 1806, Ann Brown.

146. II. Walter (or Wanton) Spencer; married July 4, 1811, Sarah Pierce.

147. III. Christopher Spencer; married November 22, 1809, Hannah Northup.

149. V. Elizabeth Spencer.

150. VI. Lydia Spencer.

98.

RHODES GREENE ALLEN[5] of Providence (Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Joshua Allen and Waite Greene, was born August 2, 1792; died October 11, 1820; married

March 31, 1811. REBECCA C. BOWEN who died December, 1822 in her 33rd year, probably at Providence, R. I.; married second, May 11, 1823 MARY ANN HUNT, born October 3, 1800, died February 19, 1871.

Children:

151. I. Richard Arnold, born October 3, 1811; married Ellen Easterbrook Wilson.

152. II. John Hoppin, born June 7, 1813; married Harriet J. Briggs; married second, Caroline Matilda Barker.

153. III. Joseph Greene, born February 20, 1816; died February 21, 1816.

154. IV. Charles Henry, born April 24, 1817; married Caroline Abby Horsbew.

155. V. Rhodes Greene, born June 5, 1819; married Lucretia Alsadia Aldrich; married second, Almira Louisa Carpenter.

156. VI. William, born May 3, 1821; married Ann Maria Richardson.

157. VII. George Washington Lafayette, born May 6, 1824; married Sarah Matilda Royce.

158. VIII. Abby Caroline, born July 19, 1826; died September 6, 1827 at Providence.

159. IX. James Nelson, born June 2, 1828; married Emily Margaret Mann.

160. X. Mary Greene, born August 23, 1830; died September 5, 1831.

161. XI. Richmond, born April 4, 1832; married Julia Ann Weeden.+

162. XII. Mary Greene, born February 27, 1834; married Francis Baggs Cornell.+

163. XIII. Edward Franklin, born June 6, 1835.

164. XIV. Thomas Jefferson, born May 3, 1839; died August 10, 1841.

165. XV. Caroline Rodman, born September 22, 1840; married Joseph Hamilton Warren.+

166. XVI. Thomas Jefferson, born August 9, 1843.

167. XVII. Emily Dunham, born August 9, 1852; married David Maxfield Hatch.+

99.

STUKELY HILL[5] (Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), son of Caleb Hill and Mercy Stafford, was born December 28, 1755 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died February 16, 1843; marri married SARAH KENYON, born 1757, died December 11, 1847, daughter of Remington Kenyon of South Kingstown.

Children:

168. I. Mary Hill, born February 18, 1777; married Samuel Underwood of South Kingstown, 1814. They had two children. The first died in infancy; the second, Stukely Underwood, married Mary Allen [No 209]

169. II. Thomas Hill, born July 5, 1779; died September 17,1797.

170. III. Holden Hill, born March 8, 1781; married Sarah Ann Gray.+

171. IV. Amy Hill, born July 14, 1784; married Samuel Proud.+

172. V. Caleb Hill, born October 6, 1787; married Hannah Underwood.+

173. VI. Mercy Ann Hill, born January 23, 1790; married, 1811, Ezra Spink. They removed to New York. Two sons, George and Ezra Spink, live near Utica, N. Y.

174. VII. Stukely Hill, born February 11, 1798; married, 1824, Phebe Hall, daughter of Spencer. They had one child that died in infancy. They settled in New York but returned in 1869. He died December 14, 1878.

STUKELY HILL was on duty three months as a minute man and was in service at Tiverton in 1778, but his term of enlistment expired a day or two before the battle of Portsmouth. He was Lieutenant in the home service one year afterward, and guarded the shore nights while the British had control of the Bay.

His father bought for him, of George Fowler, a farm of twentynine acres on which he lived all his days. The house was of the "olden type". The stone chimney formerly was twelve feet back and about four feet high. A child of about ten or twelve years of age could just stand under the mantel that held the front part of the chimney.

100.

CALEB HILL[5] (Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), son of Caleb Hill and Mercy Stafford, was born September ,. 1758 at North Kingstown; died May 6, 1837 (or 1835) at North Kingstown; married January 4, 1784 (by Elder John Gorton who married his father twentynine years before, at North Kingstown, SARAH GREENE, born April 8 (or 15 or 18), 1760, died October 18, 1839 (or 1837) at North Kingstown, daughter of Thomas Greene of Warwick, R. I. and Mary (Waterman) Greene. Resided at Aquidneck homestead near Potowomut.

Children:

175. I. Mary Hill, born September 30, 1784; married Thomas G. Allen.

176. II. Fones Greene Hill, born July 27, 1786; married Patience Robinson.

177. III. Wickes Hill, born September 14, 1788; married Sarah Tars.

178. IV. Thomas Hill, born January 6, 1793; married Lucy Ann Allen. [See No. 200]

179. V. Sarah Hill, born December ~~(or October)~~ 6, 1800; died December 26, 1800.

180. VI. Sarah Hill, born July 18, 1802; married Christopher W. Greene.

101.

ANNIE HILL[5] (Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), daughter of Caleb Hill and Mercy Stafford, was born January 29,

1761 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died January 20, 1822; married September 16, 1787, HEZEKIAH REMINGTON, born May 28, 1757, died May 21, 1819, son of William Remington and Freelove _____.

Children:

181. I. William Remington, born September, 1788; married Mary Wightman.

182. II. Freelove Remington; married Clarke Lawton of Exeter; married second, Coggshall Thomas of North Kingstown.

105.

LYDIA ALLEN[5] (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Hon. Thomas Allen and Patience Greene, was born October 20, 1742 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died April 18, 1812; married May 12, 1782 at North Kingstown, Emanuel (?) Case, Esq., of Wickford (probably his second wife).

Children:

183. I. Thomas Allen Case, died May 19, 1788 aged 5 years.

184. II. Lydia Case, born 1785; died September 13, 1785.

LYDIA (ALLEN) CASE and husband resided the greater part of their lives at South Kingstown, where he was frequently elected to the General Assembly as assistant or deputy. She and her children were buried in the Allen burial ground.

106.

SAMUEL ALLEN[5] (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Hon. Thomas Allen and Patience Greene, was born in 1743 at the homestead of his father in North Kingstown; died

November 4, 1794; married November 5, 1767 at Seekonk, Mass., PRUDENCE BULLOCK of Rehoboth (who was a sister of Holmes Wightman's wife), born about 1737; died July 18, 1812 aged 75 years.

Children.

185. I. Daughter*5, born November, 1772.

186. II. _____*5, born December 25, 1775.

187. III. Betsy (Elizabeth), born June 29, 1776; married Gen. Christopher Rhodes.+

188. IV. Thomas, born, 1778; married Eliza Ann Tillinghast.+

188a V. Son*5, born February 1, 1780 [This may have been Thomas.]

188b VI. Lydia; died unmarried.

188c VII. Lucy; married June 18, 1795 at East Greenwich, R. I., Dr. Thomas Tillinghast of Frenchtown.

Descendants Living.

SAMUEL ALLEN was ensign of the 3d Co. of North Kingstown, Washington Co. Regiment of Rhode Island Militia in May, 1784. [Colonial Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 10, p.28.]

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*5. Records of North Kingstown damaged by fire,
* See Explanations, ~~page~~ for [illegible]

108.

HON. JOHN ALLEN[5] (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Hon. Thomas Allen and Patience Greene, was born March ~~26~~ ~~[illegible]~~ 27~~,~~ 1747 at Allen's Harbor, Washington Co., R. I.; died

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August ~~8~~ 7 [probably a few days earlier as death notice was in Providence Gazette of August 7th.], 1813 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married January 26 ~~(or 19)~~, 1769 at North Kingstown, MARY GOULD, born May 2, 1747 (or 1743 ?), died November 10, 1784, daughter of Daniel Gould of Quidnessett and Mary Fry; married second, January 19, 1786, MARTHA ALLEN, born April ~~10 (or~~ 17 ~~)~~, 1761, daughter of Christopher Allen [No. 87] and Margaret Allen.

Children, all born at North Kingstown:

189. I. Lucretia, born June 2, 1770; married Silas Allen. [No. 120]

190. II. Patience, born May ~~29 (or~~ 31~~)~~, 1772; married Benjamin Wightman.

191 ~~189~~. III. Catherine, born July 3, 1774; married John Spink.

191a ~~190~~. IV. Ruth, born May 10, 1777; died November, 1778.

192 ~~191~~. V. Thomas Gould, born September 1, 1778; married Mary Hill.

193 ~~192~~. VI. Lydia, born July 28, 1780; married John Carpenter.

193a VII. John, born May 29, 1788; died September 1, 1805. He sailed for Lisbon where, after taking on a cargo of salt, he sailed for home. The vessel, it was supposed, went down with all on board as it was never heard from afterward.

194. VIII. Christopher, born October 31, 1789; married Martha Spink.

195. IX. Samuel, born April 21 ~~(or December 9)~~, 1791 ~~(or October 21, 1799)~~; died February 9, 1792.

196. X. Ray Greene, born November 22, 1793; married Ella Waterman.

197. XI. Mary Gould, born June 25, 1795 ~~(January 25, 1790 or 1796)~~, married Christopher Arnold.

198. XII. Samuel, born October ~~(or September)~~ 21, 1797 ~~(or 1799)~~; married Delilah Baker.

199. XIII. Susannah, born September 21, 1799; married Christopher Arnold.

200. XIV. Lucy Ann, born March 16, 1801; married Thomas Hill.

HON. JOHN ALLEN was born at the homestead of his father on the west bank of Allen's harbor in North Kingstown. His advantages for education were as good as the common schools of his day afforded. There was but one schoolhouse in the town and that happened to be about a half mile from his home. It proved to be the stepping stone to his future usefulness. He showed nothing remarkable in early life.

On May 27, 1769, four months after his first marriage, he bought the Robert Westcott farm of eighty acres, now owned by Joseph Madison. Judge Allen lived on this farm when he was taken prisoner by the British.

Nothing will develop a man's character earlier in life and more assuredly than war. John Allen was a ~~young~~ brave man but was never a military man. He had made known his mind and determination early in the Revolution. He was determined to support the cause of Liberty and Independence at the

sacrifice of life and fortune. He was not a speech-making man, but had great influence with his neighbors who stood about two Patriots to one Tory. He had spent most of his life in Quidnessett, but in 1776 when the British invaded Newport and had control of all the lower part of Narragansett Bay, he was obliged to leave his farm in the hands of some other person.

He had been accustomed to boating stones from Hope Island to Newport, and it was quite convenient for him to take supplies from Quidnessett to the American army at Tiverton, with his sloop Seaflower, and his craft being in danger of seizure so near to Sir Peter Parker's gun ships, he moved his family and boat into Greenwich but continued his vocation. In the spring of 1779 he returned to his farm. The British were so disquieted that they resolved to capture him, and also William Spencer, Christopher Hall, Oliver Spink and C. Tillinghast. Spencer had been placed upon the Nicholas Spink farm while the owner was confined in Scituate, ten or twelve miles from the seashore where his farm was situated, for communicating with the British and running supplies to them at night.

A large number of Tories from Quidnessett and other parts of North Kingstown, had joined the British under the guidance of Col. George Wightman (the title was given him at the close of the French and Indian War). The business of this gang

was to plunder the farms on the seashore. They pillaged and burned five houses and barns in one night in North Kingstown, two houses being in Quidnessett.

A breach of confidence occurred here between John Allen and a Tory cousin, Mansfield Allen. While John was living in East Greenwich, Mansfield was thrust into jail for being inimical to the United States. Out of sympathy for his young relative, John sent him food from his own table on several occasions. Mansfield, after making suitable concessions to the Council of War, which met at Greenwich, was released. Very soon thereafter he came in contact with the Wightman "Gang" and determined to turn traitor to his country. He applied to John Allen for the use of his sloop to convey provisions to the British, then lying a short distance off Hope Island. He was told he could not have it for such a purpose, but if he would take his trade to his own countrymen he would be welcome to the use of it. This incensed the man and he resolved to retaliate. Accordingly he brought the British from their ships under cover of the darkness, to take John Allen and William Spencer, with their cattle and family supplies, to Newport. Everything Spencer had was taken and he and his cattle forced to the shore, a quarter of a mile from his house, where three barges were awaiting their arrival. One of the boats was grounded by the ebb of the tide so that it could not be got off. It fell into the hands of the Patriots and the first man that boarded it was William Parks.

Elated with his success, Mansfield conducted the British to the house of John Allen, a quarter of a mile in another

direction. A mulatto boy, belonging to John Allen's father, who had been on the shore as guard, met the British at the door, at the same time warning the family of the approach of the enemy. The doors of the house were smashed in with the butts of their guns. John Allen was rudely taken out and hurried to the shore with his clothes and shoes on his arm, and was not allowed to complete his toilet until he was snugly on board one of their boats. Four bayonets were placed at his back and he was ordered to run. So stubborn was he that he declared he would not run one step and they might kill him as quickly as they pleased. His wife and four small children were driven out of the house with no other apparel than their night clothes. The oldest girl, nine years of age, begged the soldiers to throw their clothes out of a window, but they were denied so much comfort and a bed quilt was thrown out instead. The wife casting an eye upon some silver spoons as she made for the door, thrust them into her bosom and these were the only relic left them of a once happy home. The house was set on fire as soon as the family were out and burned to the ground with all its contents. The family escaped to the house of Christopher Allen nearly a mile off, the nearest hospitable retreat. * [Add note on p 35a]

John Allen's stock was taken and driven part way to the shore, but the minute men obliged the raiders to leave them and hasten to their boats. A few shots were exchanged but the Patriots were afraid of hitting the captives instead

In 1801 Judge Allen built a house on his farm near the site of the one the British had burned and occupied March 25, 1802. His loss was estimated at $2500.

of the captors. The Kentish Guards under Col. Joseph Fry were just too late to effect anything. A cannonade from the gunship began as soon as the people had gathered sufficiently to warrant a shot, but no one was injured. Several shots, exploded bombshells, and now and then a chain shot have been ploughed out on the farms in range of John Allen's house. Joseph and William Slocum, twelve and fourteen years old, respectively, at the time, each tugged home a cannon ball on their return from the shore after the fire.

During John Allen's passage to Newport the marines annoyed him very much by picking at the silver buckles on his shoes. He asked an officer if that was the treatment a prisoner was to receive from his Majesty's officers. After that he was better treated. He was incarcerated nearly five months in a loathsome prison with about forty other prisoners, black as well as white, mostly in one room, some of whom were chained to the floor above and below, in filth and a most sickening stench. The capture occurred at about 4:00 A. M., June 8, 1779, and they were released October 25, 1779, when the British evacuated Newport.

John Allen was released about a month earlier at the earnest solicitation of a young lady friend who was attending a ball at Newport where Gen. Prescott was a guest. Her beauty and ladylike deportment won the eye and attention of the British general when she sought the first opportunity to broach the subject of Mr. Allen's imprisonment. She made

her appeal so eloquently that he was set at liberty the next morning.

The imprisonment of John Allen made him many friends; while the Tories of Quidnessett quivered with rage when they discovered the bearing it had upon their cowardly complicity in the matter.

The principal persons connected with his capture were George Wightman, James Austin, William Cory, Jabez Reynolds, Benjamin Tanner, Nathan Allen, Mansfield Allen, Nicholas Spink, and several others who escaped the vigilance of the sheriff's posse. With the exception of Benjamin Tanner these persons were arrested and held in Scituate and Coventry for several months. Jabez Reynolds and Nathan Allen were accompanied by their wives under sentence.

Oliver Spink was captured in Quidnessett, taken to Newport and imprisoned, where he took smallpox and died. He was the father of Oliver Spink of Wickford.

Charles Tillinghast, an enlisting officer in North Kingstown, was captured at the same time. He was taken to Newpo Newport where he was exposed to smallpox, but by vaccinating himself he saved his life. This disease was much more maligmant at the time of the Revolutionary War than it is at present. He was grandfather of Ex-Senator Charles Tillinghast James, late of Providence.

John Allen was an enlisting officer about the same time.

An attempt was made to capture Christopher Hall of lower Quidnessett, but he was on the lookout and escaped with his family and some soldiers who were on guard in that vicinity. His home was burnt and twelve spring calves were driven by the British to Quanset Point and taken aboard their vessel. After the war, Hall was obliged to sell his farm and it was bought by Samuel Spink, father of the Hon. Joseph Spink.

The Quidnessett shores were closely guarded day and night to keep the enemy from landing to trade with the Tories and to plunder from the patriotic citizens. The Tories received exorbitant prices for their produce and live stock, while the Patriots had theirs stolen or forced from them.

At one time while the British had control of the Bay four hundred men were encamped on the hill, a little above the house on the Gould farm in Quidnessett. Capt. Josiah Gibbs was ordered to this station with his company to relieve the minute men. Capt. Gibbs no doubt had command of the companies of Quidnessett. They were on guard night and day from Potowomut River to Wickford Harbor. A part of the time a company was kept at Quansett Point, but was ordered to Wickford. We believe it was commanded by Capt. Richard Updike. The hill on the Gould farm commanded a fine view of the bay and overlooked the whole of Pojack Point. It is believed the British never attempted to venture north of this

point towards East Greenwich. [Colonial Records, Vol. 7, p. 452.]

It seems there was a station in Quidnessett and Capt. Gibb's company was ordered to it. Pojack Point was about a mile from that station and it was in view of Potowomut and the river by that name.

Troops were quartered in several houses in Quidnessett, the house on the Governor Greene farm lying on the Bay, the Wightman farm (confiscated to the State), Jonathan Allen's, William Cory's, Christopher Allen's, and perhaps some others.

The General Assembly voted money and clothing to the prisoners at Newport under a flag of truce conducted by Col. Dyer from North Kingstown. No names were mentioned but it was understood the benefits were for John Allen and William Spencer. [Colonial Records, Vol. 8, p. 244.]

At the time of his capture John Allen was one of the commissaries of the town.

The next spring, March 25, 1780, John Allen formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Thomas Gould, and they occupied the two farms, viz., the Mount farm and the Gould farm. They continued their connection twentytwo years, ending in 1802 when his son, Thomas Gould Allen, took charge of the farms and so continued until the death of his uncle in November, 1836.

His generous nature and practical good sense brought him into favor and note among his neighbors and fellow

*Note

Should a question arise as to the veracity of the above statements, we would say we have depositions taken under oath from Joseph and William Slocum, Samuel Gardiner, George Hunt, Abigail Aylesworth, Patience Wightman, and Catherine Spink. The depositions were taken by Judge Cowell of Providence, on proof of a petition to Congress, gotten up by the heirs at law of Judge Allen, to recover damages for the loss he sustained by the burning of his house and furniture, and the damage to his farm, to say nothing of his time and sufferings while in prison. The petition was sent to Congress by Senator James while he was in the United States Senate. He neglected to attend to it, and it was either lost or left in the archives of the Senate.

Judge Allen had an appraisement taken of his house, and went to Congress, praying for indemnity, but for some reason unknown it was lost.

William Spencer employed John Allen and Thomas Gould to estimate his loss, but as Allen's was lost he did not present his claim until 1853, when his son was sent to Congress by Senator James, and that was neglected. His losses were estimated at about $2500.

citizens. From the war of the Revolution to the year 1810 he was almost always in the public employ, either in the courts or the General Assembly. In 1784-5 and 6 he represented his native town in the Lower House of the Assembly, and in 1791 was elected one of the Senators under the old Charter. That year he was elected one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the county of Washington, and was re-elected two or three times in succession. [Colonial Records, Vol. 10, p. 428.]

In March, 1801 he was elected 4th Senator again. That same year he was elected 2d Justice of the old "Supreme Judicial Court" and was successively re-elected until 1808, when he retired from the Bench. During all that time Peleg Arnold was Chief Justice.

In 1809 and 1810 he was again elected representative to the General Assembly, and so highly was he respected that he held his full share of offices in the town as well as the State.

His political bias was strongly Democratic. Thomas Jefferson's sentiments were thoroughly instilled into him from the beginning, and during Jefferson's and Madison's administrations he gave them his voice and influence as he did both the Fenners while he occupied the gubernatorial chair of the State. For twenty years, embracing the period from 1790 to 1811 he made himself thoroughly acquainted with the workings of both governments, the National as well as the

local.

Judge Allen came to his death from an attack of a furious bull. The animal was brought from Hope Island that day, or the day before, and was turned into the pasture west of the house, in which was a pair of oxen which he commenced to fight. The Judge went out to separate them, when the bull turned upon him, butted him down and trampled upon him until his spine was broken and he was internally injured. Seeing his helpless condition he called for assistance, but it was too late to save him. He lived but thirtysix hours after. He died in peace--much respected and much lamented. A very large concourse of people from all parts of the state gathered at his residence by boat, carriage and on foot, to show their love and respect for a good man and a christian citizen.

The Providence Gazette and Country Journal (John Carter edition), thus speaks of him, August 7, 1813:

"At North Kingstown, deservedly respected, John Allen, Esq., in the 66th year of his age. This virtuous, respected and highly useful member of society was deprived of life by being butted and trampled on by a bull."

A lengthy and interesting obituary was published in the same paper, written, we suppose, by the Hon. John Whipple, of Providence, who was one of his most intimate friends. It reads as follows:

"To preserve the integrity of conduct and consistency of principle amid public conversions, when force and tyranny sets right at defiance, to adhere to what is just and honorable, is the character of a great and good man; that character belonged to John Allen.

When our glorious Revolution burst forth in 1776, Mr. Allen became its patron and supporter. No danger could appall him, no bribe corrupt him, no allurements could detach him from supporting the cause of his injured and bleeding country. In the same struggle, Mr. Allen was taken away by the enemy, and during his rigorous captivity his house and furniture were laid in ashes, and his farm stripped of all his stock; but his Republican soul scorned to yeild to threats, or even to the scorpion cruelties of ruthless enemy.

His fellow citizens appreciating his distinguished virtues and his excellent understanding, correct judgment, appointed him successively to the various important offices of Legislature and Judge of the Supreme and Judicial Court, offices which he accepted with modest diffidence, and executed the trust with distinguished ability.

In early life he chose the 'one thing needful' and became an exemplary member of the Methodist church. As he lived, so he died-- a Christian. His mien inspired respect and on his countenance was imprinted the soft smile of benignity,

the emanation of a human, benevolent and virtuous heart. In public life he was known for his incorruptible integrity, suavaty of manners, and for strict adherence to social and benevolent virtues. As a husband, an affectionate parent, a sincere friend, he had no superior and seldom an equal.

The community by his death has lost an amiable citizen, a liberal supporter of literature, and one of her brightest ornaments as a gentleman and as a Christian."

116.

THOMAS ALLEN[5] (Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Christopher Allen and Margaret Allen, was born August 15 (or 24), 1755 at North Kingstown; died, 1815; married _____ _____. He settled in Nova Scotia where he had several sons and daughters.

Children:

201. I. Christopher, eldest son.

120.

SILAS ALLEN[3] (Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Christopher Allen and Margaret Allen, was born August 24, 1765; died September 27 (or 28), 1828 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married LUCRETIA ALLEN [No. 189], born June 2, 1770; died March 17, 1810 at North Kingstown, daughter of John Allen and Mary Gould; married second, SARAH CARD of Quidnessett who died December 30, 1865.

Children:

202. I. George, born January 15, 1790; married Austis Spink.

203. II. James, born November 17, 1792; married Freelove Pearce.

204. III. Anna, born February 13, 1803.

By second marriage:

205. IV. Isaac, born August 4, 1815; married Marion Chadsey; married second, Elizabeth _____.

206. V. Stephen; married Elizabeth Briggs.

207. VI. Lucy, born December 19, 1819; married James S. Austin.

208. VII. Susan, born July 16, 1821; married Christopher Hawkins.

209. VIII. Mary, born January 13, 1823; married Stukely Underwood.

SILAS ALLEN was a prudent, industrious man and acquired considerable real estate. He and his wife, Lucretia, were admitted March, 1806, members of 1st Baptist church at North Kingstown.

121.

BENJAMIN ALLEN[5] (Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Christopher Allen and Margaret Allen, was born October 8, 1772; died, 1836; married December 2, 1804 at Middletown, R. I., SUSANNAH ALLEN, daughter of Thomas Allen of Middletown.

Children, all born at Middletown:

210. I. Elizabeth, born January 11, 1809.

211. II. Amey, born January 16, 1811.

212. III. Lydia Stanton, born April 18, 1813.

213. IV. Ruth, born February 12, 1815.

214. V. Robert Taylor Stanton, born June 19, 1820.

215. VI. Benjamin, born May 4, 1822.

216. VII. Sarah, born March 8, 1825.

BENJAMIN ALLEN, LL. D., was one of Rhode Islands most learned men. At the age of fifteen years he ran away from home to seek an education. His cousin, Judge John Allen, meeting him very early in the morning, persuaded him to return with him to his father, and he would plead for his father's assistance. He was found lenient, and the aid so much coveted was immediately given. With the father's help and his own untiring perseverance as a teacher, he graduated with high honors in the year 1797, at Brown University, and was a tutor in that institution for one year, after which he was chosen principal of the Plainfield Academy in Connecticut. A few years later he was a professor in a college in Pennsylvania, and afterward in a college in New York state. For several years he kept a classical school for boys and young men at Hyde Park on the banks of the Hudson River.

Sixth Generation.

139.

JOHN ALLEN[6] (John[5], Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of John Allen and Mary Havens, married HANNAH STRATTON of Shaftsburg, Vermont.

217. I. Clara.

218. II. Jonathan.

219. III. Mary.

220. IV. Eunice.

221. V. Lydia, born, 1769; married John Huling.

222. VI. Oliver.

223. VII. David. Lived in Ohio.

224. VIII. John; died August 15, 1855 at Granville, Ohio.

225. IX. Norman. Lived in Ohio.

141.

REV. JOSEPH WANTON ALLEN[6] (Caleb[5], Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Caleb Allen and Anna Allen, was born August 22, 1794 at Quidnessett, North Kingstown, R. I.; died May 2, 1873; married April 6, 1820, MARIA SPINK, born March 25, 1800, died January 15, 1890, daughter of Nathaniel Spink.

Children:

226. I. Julia Elma, born February 23, 1821; married Thomas W. Noyes.

227. II. Lydia Spink, born July 21, 1823; married Lowell Pitcher of East Greenwich; died April 3, 1881. He was for one or two years a member of the Rhode Island Senate. No children.

228. III. Martha Ann, born May 23, 1825; died June 11, 1831.

229. IV. Jonathan, born December 31, 1826; died July 29, 1859.

230. V. Thomas, born January 29, 1823; died September 5,1835.

231. VI. Nathaniel Spink, born April 16, 1831; married Elizabeth Tillinghast.

232. VII. William Penn, born August 17, 1833; died August 17, 1834.

233. VIII. Thomas Pointer, born August 25, 1836; married _____ Tillinghast.

234. IX. Joseph Wanton, born July 3, 1839; died September 18, 1843.

235. X. Ann Maria, born June 8, 1841; died, 1849.

REV. JOSEPH WANTON ALLEN'S first religious impressions were received while reading the Scriptures at the age of eight years. In the spring of 1814 he attended Methodist meetings in his neighborhood, and joined a class organized a short time before. In the spring of 1816 he united with the Six-Principle Baptist Church, subsequently was ordained deacon of that church and was licensed to preach. He continued in it a faithful servant for about five years, when he withdrew and on May 30, 1822, joined the First Baptist Church of North Kingstown. under Rev. William Northup, and was ordained to the work of ministry at the same time.

His field of labor at first was at school-houses and private dwellings, afterwards in meeting-houses at the villages remote from his home. Though young and with but a limited education, his services were owned and blessed of God in the

salvation of many souls. His circuit comprised Crompton, the "Tin Top Meeting-house", Phenix, Natick, Apponaug, Greenwich and Wickford.

June 1, 1828, his disciples and others were set off and organized into a church called the Union Branch of the Baptist Church, and, with the exception of about three years, he continued its faithful shepard until 1868, when he was obliged to retire on account of ill health.

Elder Allen, as he was early called was emphatically a self-made man. He was independent; he sought not to please; but to win; his sermons were plain and practical, often pointed, and his people were made the better for them.

An educated ministry, at the time he made his debut as a preacher of the gospel, was looked upon with many suspicions by the country people. For the want of education he applied himself diligently to the study of the Scriptures and such theological books as would aid him in his work of saving souls. That was his mission. That he was successful, hundreds within his locality will testify, and not a few in the Judgment will rise up and call him blessed.

He was never dependent on his people for his sustenance, but like Paul, ministered to his necessities with his own hands. Though the laborer is said to be worthy of his hire, his labor of love and toil was seldom, if ever, requited, perhaps from choice. He was a public benefactor. He

sought to make the people better and they listened to his voice.

Quidnessett, if not North Kingstown, is better, more enlightened, and more religious for his kindly ministrations. Through his efforts a small meeting-house for his people was built in Quidnessett, and afterward a much more convenient one on the plains between Wickford and Greenwich.

As a man and a citizen he was genial in his habits, and his sociability won for him the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

Given below is the history of Methodism as presented by Rev. Joseph W. Allen, who was the original Methodist preacher in Quidnessett.

"Notice was given that there would be a religious meeting at the residence of Mumford Davis, in Frenchtown. My mother went. Elisha Sweet, who had recently commenced preaching, was at the meeting. At the close of the meeting, mother invited him to preach at her house on a week day afternoon. At the appointed time he came, and preached from John, 9th chapter, 7th verse, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam". Some twenty or thirty persons were present. Mr. Sweet was invited to preach in the school house, that stood near the road, at the west end of Judge Allen's farm. There was quite a gathering. Things looked hopeful. The Baptists began to wake up, desiring to know what this new doctrine was,

"Jesus Christ and him crucified" as the central point. In the course of time there were hopeful conversions. A class was formed consisting of John Allen, Mary Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Anna Remington, Caleb Allen, Amy Hill, Freelove Remington, John Spink and wife. Subsequently Thomas C. Allen and wife, Samuel Barton, Elizabeth Tenant, Amy Tenant, Amy Tourjee, Job Tanner, Robert Carr and Daniel Dawley.

"The labors of the Methodist ministry under God was a great blessing to the neighborhood.

"Quarterly meetings were held at the homes of John Allen, John Spink, George Allen, and sometimes at the school house.

"The circuit preachers who visited Quidnessett and Wickford during John Allen's life were Pliny Britt, Theophilus Smith, A. Stebbins, Elisha Streeter, Warren Bannister and Daniel Wentworth. For several years the circuit consisted of Centreville, East Greenwich, Quidnessett and Wickford. The preachers visited one of these places every month and often held meetings at some farm house between these places."

143.

SUSAN ALLEN[6] (Nathan[5], Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), daughter of Nathan Allen and Mary Reynolds, was born May 12, 1780; married EDMOND ARNOLD of North Kingstown.

Children:

236. I. Nathan Allen Arnold; married Phebe Waterman Allen.

237. II. A. Thomas Arnold.

238. III. William Arnold.

239. IV. Samuel Arnold. married Catherine Spink [No. 336]

240. V. Susan Arnold, born about 1806; married _____ Taylor. She died at Centreville, R. I., February 10, 1883, aged 77 years.

241. VI. Mary Arnold.

242. VII. Phebe Arnold.

144.

ELIZABETH ALLEN[6] (Nathan[5], Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), daughter of Nathan Allen and Mary Reynolds, was born December 24, 1732; married REV. JOHN GARDINER.

Children:

243. I. Nathan Gardiner.

244. II. John Gardiner.

245. III. Lydia Gardiner.

151.

RICHARD ARNOLD ALLEN[6] (Rhodes G.[5], Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Rhodes Greene Allen and Rebecca C. Bowen, was born October 3, 1811; died September 17, 1839; married January 2, 1831, ELLEN EASTERBROOK WILSON, born September 27, 1808, died July 2, 1884.

Children:

246. I. Charles Henry.

247. II. Albert Francis.

248. III. Elizabeth Rebecca.

152.

JOHN HOPPIN ALLEN[6] (Rhodes C.[5], Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Rhodes Greene Allen and Rebecca C. Bowen, was born June 7, 1813; died March 22, 1856 (or 1886); married January, 1832, HARRIET J. BRIGGS who died June 29, 1854; married second, April 22, 1855 CAROLINE MATILDA BARKER, born April 7, 1839; died April 9, 1876.

Children:

249. I. John Hoppin, born July 6, 1856.

154.

CHARLES HENRY ALLEN[6] (Rhodes C.[5], Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Rhodes Greene Allen and Rebecca C. Bowen, was born April 24, 1817; married March 4, 1842, CAROLINE ABBY FORSHEW, born October 19, 1821.

Children:

250. I. Charles Henry.

251. II. Sarah F.

252. III. Fannie K.

253. IV. Francis Forshew)
)twins.
254. V. Mary Jane)

255. VI. Elizabeth Pierrepont)
)twins.
256. VII. Caroline Anna)

257. VIII. Grace Evelyn.

155.

RHODES GREENE ALLEN[6] (Rhodes G.[5], Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Rhodes Greene Allen and Rebecca C.

Bowen, was born June 5, 1819; married August 26, 1839, LUCRETIA ALSADIA ALDRICH, born August 21, 1818, died June 20, 1843; married second, March 25, 1844, ELMIRA LOUISA CARPENTER, born October 17, 1821.

Children:

258. I. Lucretia, born May 22, 1843; died June 10, 1859.

156.

WILLIAM ALLEN[6] (Rhodes C.[5], Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Rhodes Greene Allen and Rebecca C. Bowen, was born May 3, 1821; married ANN MARIA RICHARDSON, born September 21, 1825.

Children:

259. I. Rebecca Rhodes.

260. II. Frank Barnard.

261. III. Albert Henry.

262. IV. Sarah Eliza.

263. V. James Byron.

264. VI. Charles Nelson.

157.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LAFAYETTE ALLEN[6] (Rhodes G.[5], Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Rhodes Greene Allen and Mary Ann Hunt, was born May 6, 1824; died July 31, 1884; married July 2, 1849, SARAH MATILDA ROYCE, born January 11, 1824.

Children:

265. I. George Thatcher.

266. II. Samuel Thatcher.

267. III. George Henry.

268. IV. Ida Carrie.

159.

JAMES NELSON ALLEN[6] (Rhodes G.[5], Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Rhodes Greene Allen and Mary Ann Hunt, was born June 2, 1828; married July 14, 1851, EMELINE MARGARET MANN, born October 27, 1827.

Children:

269. I. Edwin Dormance.

270. II. Charles Nelson.

161.

RICHMOND ALLEN[6] (Rhodes G.[5], Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Rhodes Greene Allen and Mary Ann Hunt, was born April 4, 1832; died March 29, 1869; married August 19, 1851, JULIA ANN WEEDEN, born July 18, 1834.

Children:

271. I. Franklin Richmond.

162.

MARY GREENE ALLEN[6] (Rhodes G.[5], Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]) ~~son~~ daughter of Rhodes Greene Allen and Mary Ann Hunt, was born February 27, 1834; married July 4, 1851, FRANCIS BAGGS CORNELL, born October 15, 1832.

Children:

272. I. Charles Augusta Cornell)
) twins.
273. II. Welcome Alonzo)

274. III. Clara Josephine Cornell.

275. IV. Clarence Eugene Cornell.

276. V. Ella Frances Cornell.

277. VI, Walter Melvin Cornell.

278. VII. Albert Louis Cornell.

279. VIII. Earl de Forest Cornell.

280. IX. Edward Clifton Cornell.

165.

CAROLINE RODMAN ALLEN[6] (Rhodes C.[5], Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), daughter of Rhodes Greene Allen and Mary Ann Hunt, was born September 22, 1840; married August 9, 1859, JOSEPH HAMILTON WARREN, born August 10, 1834.

Children:

281. I. Carrie Estelle Warren.

282. II. Nellie Hamilton Warren.

283. III. Emma Louise Warren.

284. IV. Carrie Josephine Warren.

285. V. Nellie Richmond Warren.

286. VI. Charles Henry Warren.

167.

EMILY DUNHAM ALLEN[6] (Rhodes C.[5], Joshua[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), daughter of Rhodes Greene Allen and Mary Ann Hunt, was born August 9, 1852; married February 23, 1874, DAVID MAXFIELD HATCH, born April 21, 1836.

Children:

287. I. Ethel Dunham Hatch.

170.

HOLDEN HILL[6] (Stukely[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), son of Stukely Hill and Sarah Kenyon, was born March 8, 1781; died July 15, 1818; emigrated to Troy, N. Y., and married SARAH (or DEBORAH) ANN GRAY of that place.

Children:

288. I. George Hill, born, 1813; married Mary R. Hart.

289. II. Deborah Brown Hill, born, 1805; married Thomas B. Clark. She died in 1856 aged 51 years.

290. III. Thomas Olney Hill, born, 1807.

291. IV. Annie Elizabeth Hill, born, 1815.

292. IV. James G. Hill, born, 1818.

171.

AMY HILL[6] (Stukely[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), daughter of Stukely Hill and Sarah Kenyon, was born July 17, 1784; died March 21, 1872 at East Greenwich, R. I., and was buried in the Hill burying ground; married, 1821, SAMUEL PROUD of Providence.

Children:

293. I. Isaac Proud, born 1822; married _____ Manton of Providence. He was a graduate of Brown University. Went to Germany and taught English and modern languages. Had children.

172.

CALEB HILL[6] (Stukely[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), son of Stukely Hill and Sarah Kenyon, was born

October 6, 1787; died April 7, 1824; married, 1815, HANNAH Underwood of South Kingstown who died August 12, 1857.

Children:

294. I. Samuel Bowen Hill, born in North Kingstown, R. I.; married at East Greenwich, R. I. _____ _____. She died at Newport and he married second, at Newport _____ Townsend; married third, _____ _____. They had two children born at Newport; and moved to Muscatine, Iowa where he died.

295. II. Holden Hill. Died at sea when a young man.

296. III. Sylvester G. Hill, born June 10, 1820; married Mary J. Dyer.+

297. IV. Sarah O. Hill, born 1823; married Henry O'Connor.+

298. V. Susan Hill.

176.

CAPT. ROWES GREENE HILL[6] (Caleb[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), son of Caleb Hill and Sarah Greene, was born July 27 (or 26), 1786 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died September 22, 1873 at Apponaug and was buried in the homestead burial ground at North Kingstown; married December 10, 1807, PATIENCE ROBINSON of Providence, born January 21, 1787; died August 16, 1872, daughter of Christopher Whipple Robinson and Hannah Atwood.

Children:

299. I Caleb Hill, born November 18, 1811; died November 23, 1811.

300. II. Ann Eliza Hill, born November, 1807; died November 30, 1824 at East Greenwich, R. I.

301. III. Caleb Robinson Hill, born November 15, 1817; married Mary Warner; married second, Widow Curtis.

CAPT. WONES GREENE HILL was a carpenter by trade, but left the trade early in life and went with his brother, Wickes, until 1837, during which time they ran a large packet to Albany for flour and grain. It was the first business carried on between East Greenwich and Albany. He then went to his farm in Warwick and, after living there a few years, he sold out to the Baptist Association and retired from active business.

177.

CAPT. WICKES HILL[6] (Caleb[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), Caleb Hill and Sarah Greene, was born September 14, 1788 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died October 22, 1876 (or 1866 ?); married March 24, 1816, SARAH TARS of Newport, who died September 22, 1866.

Children:

302. I. Alfred Wickes Hill, born March 22, 1819; married Bertha E. Goff.

CAPT. Wickes Hill began to run the sloop, "Two Brothers" for Elihu and Christopher Greene of the "Anchor" forge when quite young; from that he and his brother, Wones, bought the sloop Saphronia and commenced trade with Albany and New York,

in flour and grain, making East Greenwich their headquarters. A little later Fones ran the boat and Wickes the store. In a short time they enlarged their business and bought the packet, Halycon. In 1837 they dissolved partnership, Fones going to his farm and Wickes to Newport, where he went into the brewing business, taking his son Alfred Wickes.

180.

SARAH HILL[6] (Caleb[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), daughter of Caleb Hill and Sarah Greene, was born July 18, 1836 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died June 2, 1836; married January, 1831, CHRISTOPHER W. GREENE who died suddenly April 7, 1849 at Providence, R. I. He was a son of Dr. Jaremiah Greene of East Greenwich. He was a merchant at East Greenwich for several years; subsequently cashier of the Rhode Island Central bank.

Children:

303. I. Edward Greene.

181.

WILLIAM REMINGTON[6] (Annie[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), son of Annie Hill and Hezekiah Remington, was born September, 1783; died January 11, 1865; married April 13, 1813, MARY WIGHTMAN, born September 29, 1791; died April 28, 1866.

Children:

304. I. Stephen Allen Remington, born November 27, 1814; died November 17, 1843.

Remington.

305. II. William Wightman, born February 12, 1816.

306. III. George Waite Remington, born May 22, 1817.

307. IV. Waity Ann Remington, born April 6, 1820.

308. V. Mary Wightman Remington, born November 3, 1821.

309. VI. Betsey Greene Remington, born October 30, 1826.

187.

BETSEY (ELIZABETH) ALLEN[6] of North Kingstown (Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Samuel Allen and Prudence Bullock, was born June 29, 1776; died March 2, 1854; married November 25 (or 23), 1802, GEN. CHRISTOPHER RHODES of Pawtuxet, or Warwick, R. I.

Children:

310. I. George A. Rhodes, born March 3, 1806; married _____ _____; married second, _____ _____.

311. II. Christopher Smith Rhodes, born August 15, 1808; married Olive B. Manan.

312. III. Eliza Allen Rhodes, born October 28, 1810; died November 12, 1853; married Hon. John R. Bartlett who was for many years Secretary of State for Rhode Island. They had seven children.

313. IV. Sarah Aborn Rhodes, born August 4, 1815; married October 16, 1838, Henry Bowen Anthony, LL.D. He was a graduate of Brown University, and for many years, editor of the Providence Daily Journal. In 1850 he was elected Governor of Rhode Island, and was re-elected in 1851.

In 1859 he was elected XXXXXXX to Congress, where he served four and one half terms. He died September 2, 1884, aged 64 years, 5 months. She died July 11, 1854. They had no children.

GEN. CHRISTOPHER RHODES was a successful manufacturer. He was elected Representative and Senator at different times. His title was conferred by his position in the militia.

188.

CAPT. THOMAS ALLEN[3] of North Kingstown, R. I. (Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Samuel Allen and Prudence Bullock, was born, 1778, at Quidnessett, North Kingstown, R. I.; died August 10, 1832 at Albany, N. Y.; married May 9, 1802 at East Greenwich, R. I., ELIZA ANN TILLINGHAST of Frenchtown, East Greenwich, R. I., born August 2, 1778 at East Greenwich, died March 20, 1849 aged 70 years, 6 months, at Centreville, R. I., buried in the Allen burying ground in North Kingstown. She was the daughter of George Tillinghast of East Greenwich and Mary Greene.

Children, born at North Kingstown:

314. I. Maria, born March 23, 1803; married Eseck Spencer.

315. II. Eliza, born May ~~4 (or~~ 14~~)~~, 1804; married William Bateman.

316. III. Samuel Greene, born August 15, 1805; married Isabella M. F. Merrill.

317. IV. Susan Tillinghast, born February 28, 1807; married Paul Wheelock.

318. V. George W. Tillinghast, born July ~~18 (or~~ 18~~)~~, 1809; married Ann Tillinghast; married second, Phebe A. Waterman.

319. VI. Julia A., born, 1811; died August 10, 1814.

320. VII. Eliza Ann, born February 7, 1813 ~~(or 1815)~~; married Thomas H. Matteson.

321. VIII. Thomas, born June 28, 1814; died, 1816.

322. IX. Nicholas Tillinghast, born December 28, 1815; married Susan Congdon Gardiner.

323. X. Julia Ann, born August 16, 1818; died unmarried January 21, 1892. She resided at East Greenwich.

324. XI. Clarissa Danforth, born February, 1821; married William H. Austin.

CAPT. THOMAS ALLEN was born in 1778. Eleven boys were born in Quidnessett, North Kingstown, R. I., during that eventful year which was the most trying time for Rhode Island during the Revolution. Their names were: John Hall, Christopher Spink, Thomas Allen, John Wightman, Christopher Spencer, Thomas Gould Allen, William Reynolds, Samuel Austin, Ezra Davis, Elisha Sweet, Franklin Green. "They were considered God send". Not one of them was born with greater promise than Thomas Allen. When his father died in 1794, he was but a little more than sixteen years of age, just old enough to don the habiliments of the young man. His grandfather died just before, and his great-grandfather just after

he was born. He had no other advisor than a kind hearted mother to direct his steps. As soon as he arrived at the age of twentyone he came into possession of one of the best farms in Quidnessett or North Kingstown. It had a fine view of Quidnessett Harbor and Narragansett Bay. He met with several reverses that reduced his fortune. Then he went into trade at Albany, N. Y., but with no better success. His freight boat was called the Albany.

190 ~~188~~.

PATIENCE ALLEN (John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) daughter of Hon. John Allen and Mary Gould, was born May ~~29~~ 31, 1772 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died April 5, 1863 in her 92nd year; married BENJAMIN WIGHTMAN, a carpenter of North Kingstown, who died January 2, 1820. Resided on the Post Road north of Wickford, near the Devil's Foot Rock.

Children:

325. I. Daniel Gould Wightman, born about 1788; married Mary Austin Smith.*

326. II. Isaac Wightman, born 1792; married _____ _____.*

327 III. Allen Wightman, born 1797 at North Kingstown; died unmarried November 8, 1875. He spent many years of his life in the cotton factory of Christopher Rhodes at Natick, R. I. He amassed a fortune and retired from business. Not knowing how to divide his estate of $150,000

to his mind, he died without a will, the law making a better division than he could plan.

328. IV. Jarvis B. Wightman, born, 1799; died unmarried November 19, 1851, at the homestead at North Kingstown.

329. V. Pardon Tillinghast Wightman, born, 1805; married Mary Ann Fohr.+

330. VI. Moses Wightman, born, 1807; married _____ _____.+

331. VII. Thomas Wightman, born, 1810.

332. VIII. Lydia Case Wightman, born 1811.

191 ~~189.~~

CATHERINE ALLEN[6] (John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) daughter of Hon. John Allen and Mary Gould, was born July 3, 1774 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married JOHN SPINK.

Children:

333. I. Albert Spink "1st son", born November 9, 1801; married Celinda Spink.+

334. II. Thomas Gould Allen Spink "2nd son", born, 1803; married Susan Allen.+

335. III. Hannah Spink "3rd daughter", born 1823(?); married Harris Updike Smith.+

336. V. Catherine Spink "4th daughter", born November 15, 1814 (?); married Samuel Arnold.+

337. V. Harriet Spink "5th daughter", born January 11, 1810 (?); married Benjamin F. Congdon.+

192 ~~191.~~

THOMAS GOULD ALLEN[6] (John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Hon. John Allen and Mary Gould, was born September 1, 1778 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died November 17, 1860 aged 82 years; married August 16, 1801, MARY HILL, born September 30, 1784 at North Kingstown, died January 20, 1844, daughter of Caleb Hill and Sarah Greene.

Children:

338. I. Mary Ann, born April 21, 1802; married Ashael Jackson Otis.+

339. II. Phebe Waterman, born October 7, 1803; married Nathan A. Arnold; married second, George T. Nichols.+

340. III. Charlotte, born August (or October) 9, 1805; died unmarried April 29, 1890; a member of the M. E. Church, East Greenwich since 1828.

341. IV. Sarah Greene, born August 19, 1807 (or 1808); unmarried; was an active member of the M. E. Church at East Greenwich.

342. V. Caroline, born September 19, 1809; married Ishmael Eldred.+

343. VI. Daniel Gould, born December 28, 1810; married Amanda Waterman Allen.+

344. VII. Lydia, born May 10, 1813; married Benjamin B. Monroe.+

345. VIII. Thomas Gould, born November 21, 1815 ~~(or 1814)~~; married Phebe Bailey Congdon; married second, Hannah Tibbitts Greene.+

346. IX. Harriet, born January 12, 1817; married Capt. Samuel Sherman Baker.+

THOMAS GOULD·ALLEN had eighty-two descendants living in 1877.

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LYDIA ALLEN[6] (John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Hon. John Allen and Mary Gould, was born July 28, 1780 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died, 1862, at Mystic Bridge, Conn.; married April 5, 1798 at East Greenwich, R. I., JOHN CARPENTER of East Greenwich, born February 21, 1775, died before 1825, son of John Carpenter and Sarah Weathers; married second, 1822, GREENE CAPRON.

Children, born at East Greenwich, R. I.:

347. I. Cornell (or Colonel Allen) Carpenter, born November 1, 1805; married _____ Shippee.+

348. II. Joseph Carpenter, born October 21, 1807; married Amy (or Almy) Shippee.+

349. III. Lydia A. Capron; married Lemuel Angell of Allendale.

194.

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN[6] (John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Hon. John Allen and Martha Allen, was born October 31, 1789 at North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; lost at sea, 1832; married January 19, 1809 at Hope Island, by Elder John Northrup of North Kingston to MARTHA SPINK, born July 24, 1790 at North Kingstown, died about 1840 at North Kingstown, daughter of Nicholas Spink and Hannah.

Children:

350. I. Lucretia, born April 20, 1810; died unmarried September, 1897. In early life she lived with two aunts, alternately, until they both died, when she went to live with her brother John, at Natick, R. I. After his death she lived with her brother, Nicholas, near Fall River, Mass., where she died.

351. II. Patience, born February 14, 1812; married William Alexander Miller.+

352. IV. John, born June 16, 1813; married Mary Bradford.+

353. V. Nicholas, born December 16, 1814; married Mary Ann Nichols who died a few years ago. He died at Steep Brook, Mass. He was manager of the J. B. Barnaby farm until his death. Left one child who lives at Sherbrook, Mass.

354. VI. William Henry, born November 22, 1820; married Margaret Eleanor Patterson.+

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN'S father, in order to divert his mind from going to sea, bought a farm in Woodstock, Conn., and settled him there. One half of the farm was designed for Christopher and one half for his brother, Samuel, as the father's will confirmed soon after. In time the farm was sold to pay debts, and in 1817 Christopher went to sea.

Martha Spink's home before marriage was the original homestead of the Spinks which was moved in 1906 by John Byron Spink. After her marriage they went over to Hope Island in Narragansett Bay (Newport Co.) to live.

196.

COL. RAY GREENE ALLEN[6] (John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) son of Hon. John Allen and Martha Allen, was born November 22, 1793 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died November 12, 1825; married January 31, 1819 at Warwick, R. I., EMMA WATERMAN of Warwick, daughter of John Waterman. She died June 17, 1852.

Children:

356. I. Amanda Waterman; married Daniel Gould Allen. [See No. 343]

COL. RAY GREENE ALLEN early had a strong desire for military display and was appointed Ensign in the 1st Company, 8th Regiment of Washington County, R. I. His commission dates back to 1814. In 1818 he was promoted to Colonel of the same regiment. He lived on the homestead of his father.

197.

MARY GOULD ALLEN[6] (John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Hon. John Allen and Martha Allen, was born ~~January (or~~ June 25, 1795 ~~(or 1796)~~, at North Kingstown, R. I.; died September 15, 1843; married January 8, 1825 (or 1824) at North Kingstown, CHRISTOPHER A. ARNOLD of Natick, R. I. who died December 21, 1846. He kept a public house at Natick for several years. He was married twice and had two or three children by his first marriage.

198.

SAMUEL ALLEN[6] (John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Hon. John Allen and Martha Allen, was born September ~~(or October)~~ 21, 1797 ~~(or 1799)~~ at North Kingstown, R. I.; died July 27, 1838 at Warwick, R. I.; married January 16, 1824, DELILAH BAKER of Natick, who died, 1828; married second, May 2, 1829, BETSEY WHITFORD of New Bedford, Mass. who died May 2, 1882 at Rrovidence, R. I. Resided at Warwick, R. I.

Children:

357. I. Alonzo, born September 19, 1824; married Elizabeth Bush.+

358. II. Ray Greene, born April 26, 1826; married Avis M. Greene.+

199.

SUSANNAH ALLEN[6] (John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) daughter of Hon. John Allen and Martha Allen, was born September (or December) 21, 1799 at North Kingstown; died 1819 at Natick, R. I.; married CHRISTOPHER ARNOLD of Natick.

Children:

359. I Ann Elizabeth Arnold, born September 2, 1818; married William Cole Watson; married second, Theodore E. Lawton. +

359a II. _____ Arnold; died in infancy.

200.

LUCY ANN ALLEN[6] (John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1].) daughter of Hon. John Allen and Martha Allen, was born March 16, 1801 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died May 10, 1874 (or 1879); married June 14, 1821 at North Kingstown, R. I., DEACON THOMAS HILL [No. 178], born January 6, 1795 at North Kingstown, died September 16, 1880, son of Caleb Hill and Sarah Greene.

Children:

360. I. Susan Hill, born July 20, 1822; died December 6, 1822.

361. II. Thomas Greene Hill, born January (or June) 22, 1825; died September 28, 1844.

362. III. Ann Eliza Hill, born December 12, 1829; married Syria (or Lyria) Wilbur Matthewson.

363. IV. Susan Frances Hill, born January (or June) 23, 1836; died June 17, 1857.

They joined the Quidnesscett Baptist Church, June 1, 1828, and he was ordained Deacon of that church, September 20, 1828. They celebrated their golden wedding, January 19, 1871.

202.

DEACON GEORGE ALLEN[6] (Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Silas Allen and Lucretia Allen, was born January 15, 1790; died September 17, 1860; married ANSTIS SPINK born September 18, 1796, died October 22, 1880, daughter of John Spink. He was an energetic christian man. Deacon of Baptist church under Rev. William Northup of North Kingstown.

Children:

364. I. Lucretia, born November 21, 1815; married November 26, 1840, Launston Vaughn. Three sons, two daughters.

365. II. Emeline, born December 14, 1817; married Benjamin Lawton.+

366. III. Christopher, born March 20, 1820; married Hannah Madison.+

367. IV. Catherine, born September 16, 1822; married Richard Reynolds.+

368. V. Joseph, born July 18, 1825; married Fanny G. Brown of New York. They own the Greene farm opposite the homestead.

369. VI. Benjamin, born January 3, 1829; married Harriet Congdon.+

370. VII. John Spink, born October 9, 1832; married Anna Greene.+

371. VIII. William Northup, born November 20, 1835; married _____ Wightman, daughter of David, of Frenchtown; married second, _____ Congdon, daughter of Stephen A.

372. IX. George Warren, born January, 1840; married Melissa Tourgee.+

203.

JAMES ALLEN[6] (Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Silas Allen and Lucretia Allen, was born

November 17, 1793 at Quidnessett, North Kingstown, R. I.; died February 15, 1863 in North Kingstown; married November 7, 1819, FREELOVE PEARCE, born May 6, 1804; died August 3, 1868.

Children:

373. I. Mary Ann, born December 10, 1820; married James Monroe Davis.+

374. II. Emily, born July 21, 1824; died April 18, 1850.

375. III. John, born June 28, 1827; married Esther Ann Alexander.+

376. IV. Maria, born July 6, 1828.

377. V. Elizabeth T., born February 11, 1830; died September 6, 1865.

378. VI. Ray, born April 30, 1833; married Ruth Cornell.+

379. VII. Edwin, born January 17, 1835; died May 14, 1873.

380. VIII. Theodore, born June 7, 1837.

JAMES ALLEN was honored by an election to the Rhode Island House of Representatives, and to various offices in his native state.

205.

ISAAC ALLEN[6] (Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Silas Allen and Sarah Card, was born August 4, 1815 at Quidnessett, North Kingstown, R. I.; died September 30, 1875 at Van Hornsville, N. Y., and was buried at East Greenwich, R. I.; married July, 1837, MARION CHADSEY, born June 14, 1812; died March 30, 1846, daughter of George Chadsey and Betsey Spencer; married second, ELIZABETH _____.

Children:

381. I. Susan Augusta; married Edwin Hanks; lives at Jersey City, N. J.

382. II. Charlotte Fales; married Dr. Potter; lives at Van Hornsville, N. Y.

383. III. Sarah; married and lives at Willimantic, Conn.

By second marriage:

384. IV. Charles, born February, 1844; lives with his mother at Van Hornsville, N. Y., and is blind.

206.

STEPHEN ALLEN[6] (Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Silas Allen and Sarah Card, was born at Quidnessett, North Kingstown, R. I.; married ELIZABETH BRIGGS of Potowomut, Warwick, R. I. He removed to Humphrey County Tenessee in 1840. His wife died, leaving three daughters. He married again and has a large family.

207.

LUCY ALLEN[6] (Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Silas Allen and Sarah Card, was born December 19, 1819; married February 25, 1839, JAMES S. AUSTIN of North Kingstown, R. I. Resided at Dwight, Ill.

Children:

385. I. Sarah Smith Austin, born September 30, 1840; died May 9, 1867.

386. II. Isaac Eldred Austin, born February 18, 1842; lives at Tolridge, Philips Co., Neb.

387. III. Lucy A. Austin, born March 1, 1844; died June 2, 1867.

388. IV. Mary Ella Austin, born January 1, 1847; married Sydney M. Stevens.+ ~~Lives at DeKalb, Ill.~~ ~~Has a large family.~~

389. V. Henry Fuller Austin, born April 18, 1849; married and lives at Meaden, Neb.

390. VI. Anna Maria Austin, born October 30, 1850 (?); died September 14, 1874.

391. VII. Stephen Allen Austin, born December 1, 1852; married Mary Bell. Lives at Meaden, Neb.

392. VIII. James Bryan Austin, born May 5, 1856 (?); married Annetta Rogers. Lives at Dwight, Ill.

393. IX. Susan H. Austin, born May 11, 1858; died in infancy.

394. X. Susan H. Austin, born August 22, 1859 (?); married Alexander Cline. Lives at Seattle, Washington.

395. XI. Margaret M. Austin, ~~Lives with her sister at DeKalb, Ill.~~ born (Feb.) 10, 1864; married Robert H. Mayes. +

208.

SUSAN ALLEN[6] (Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Silas Allen and Sarah Card, was born July 16, 1821; died April 6, 1858; married January 11, 1844, CHRISTOPHER HAWKINS. Resided at East Greenwich, R. I.

Children:

396. I. Sarah Adelaide Hawkins, born February 11, 1845; married Dr. Albro. Lives at Mendon, Mass.

397. II. Christopher Hawkins; married _____ Remington of Warwick, R. I. Lives at Providence.

398. III. Cassius M. Hawkins, born May, 1857; married Clara Crandall of East Greenwich. He went to California and died there.

309.

MARY ALLEN[6] (Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Silas Allen and Sarah Card, was born January 13, 1823 at Quidnessett, North Kingstown, R. I.; married March 21, 1844, STUKELY UNDERWOOD who died February 12, 1877 at Muscatine, Iowa. He was the son of Samuel Underwood and Mary Hill. [Ma 168]

Children:

399. I. Mary Agnes Underwood, born December 20, 1844; died January 10, 1849.

400. II. Mary Eddy Underwood, born March 7, 1851; married Howard M. Remley.

Settled at East Greenwich, R. I.; after a few years, removed to Muscatine, Iowa, and when their daughter married they went to Anamosa, Iowa.

Seventh Generation.

221.

LYDIA ALLEN[7] (John[6], John[5], Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), daughter of John Allen and Hannah Stratton, was born, 1769; married JOHN HULING, son of Capt. Alexander Huling. Resided in Vermont.

Children:

401. I. Hiram Huling.

402. II. Alexander Huling.

226.

JULIA ELMA (or ELMER) ALLEN[7] (Joseph W.[6], Caleb[5], Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), daughter of Rev. Joseph Wanton Allen and Maria Spink, was born February 23, 1821; died December 2, 1859; married September 28, 1845 at North Kingstown, R. I., THOMAS W. NOYES of South Kingstown, son of Robert F. Noyes.

Children:

403. I. Lucius Noyes; died young.

404. II. Robert Fanning Noyes, born February 8, 1850 at South Kingstown, R. I.; married Katherine H. Gifford of Providence. He is a skillful physician at Providence.

231.

NATHANIEL SPINK ALLEN[7] (Joseph W.[6], Caleb[5], Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Rev. Joseph Wanton Allen and Maria Spink, was born April 16, 1831; married ELIZABETH TILLINGHAST, daughter of Mumford Tillinghast of Frenchtonw, in East Greenwich. Resided on the homestead of his father.

Children:

405. I. Eva; married April 19, 1888, Joseph Slocum Madison.

233.

THOMAS POINTER ALLEN[7] (Joseph W.[6], Caleb[5], Jonathan[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), son of Rev. Joseph Wanton Allen and Maria Spink, was born August 25, 1836; married _____ Tillinghast, daughter of Mumford Tillinghast of Frenchtown, in East Greenwich. He was a merchant in Providence. One son.

288.

GEORGE HILL[7] (Holden[6], Stukely[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), son of Holden Hill and Deborah (or Sarah) Ann Gray, was born, 1813; died May 17, 1877 at Washington, D. C.; married MARY R. HART, born about 1816, died September 29, 1876 aged 60 years, at Washington, D. C., daughter of Capt. William Hart of Troy, N. Y. Removed to Detroit some time before they went to Washington.

Children:

406. I. William Elliot Hill.

407. II. George Holden Hill.

408. III. Cornelia Hill; married Thomas Williams of Detroit, Mich. Two children.

409. IV. Mary Hill.

296.

COL. SYLVESTER G. Hill[7] (Caleb[6], Stukely[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), son of Caleb Hill and Hannah Underwood, was born June 10, 1820 at North Kingstown,

R. I.; died December 15, 1864; married October 15, 1843, MARTHA J. DYER of Blue Hill, Maine, born August 15, 1822.

Children:

410. I. Edwin Hill, born September 15, 1844; married Josephine Day.

411. II. Fred Hill, born August 20, 1846 at Cincinnati, Ohio; died May 18, 1864.

412. III. Henry Wilson Hill, born March 4, 1848 at Cincinnati; died July 1, 1849.

413. IV. Martha A. Hill, born September 21, 1849 at Cincinnati.

414. V. Frank A. Hill, born June 22, 1852 at Muscatine, Iowa.

415. VI. William S. Hill, born October 9, 1853 at Muscatine.

416. VII. Mary L. Hill, born August 9, 1855.

417. VIII. Rowland G. Hill, born July 6, 1857.

418. IX. Sally O. Hill, born January 18, 1859.

419. X. Susie Hill, born June 21, 1860.

420. XI. Sylvester G. Hill, born October 24, 1864.

COL. SYLVESTER G. HILL was an excellent scholar. His family moved to East Greenwich early, where they soon divided and scattered. In 1840 he went to New Orleans where he spent the winter. The next spring he went to Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1851 he made a visit to California. Returned and took his family to Muscatine, Iowa and settled there.

In 1862 a civil war being inevitable, he raised a volunteer company and was appointed Captain. Soon a

regiment was called for and he was appointed Colonel. After a year in service he was put in command of a brigade, acting as Brigadier-General. While leading his command in the battle of Hillboro Pike, near Nashville, Tennessee, he was shot from his horse and instantly killed. His second son, Fred, was killed by his side at the battle of Yellow Bayou seven months before.

Col. Hill was a generous, intrepid man. When duty called he was ready to make any sacrifice for the right. Energy and a sound judgment made him a successful man. For the most part he was his own instructor. He had no fortune to lean upon; no foundation for a corner stone, other than such as is laid by warriors and statesmen of the Old and New world. The acts of his regiment are the stories of his history.

297.

SARAH O. HILL[7] (Caleb[6], Stukely[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), daughter of Caleb Hill and Hannah Underwood, was born in 1823 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married March 27, 1843 at East Greenwich, R. I., HENRY O'CONNOR of Dublin, Ireland.

Children:

421. I. Susan Gertrude O'Connor, born, 1844; died July, 1846.

422. II. Charles M. O'Connor, born October 3, 1851; married and has two children. He graduated at West Point in 1872; entered the United States Cavalry and was sent to Texas.

423. III. Henry O'Connor, born June 6, 1855. He studied law and was admitted to the Bar in Washington, D. C. in 1877.

424. IV. Arthur O'Connor, born April 7, 1858; graduated at Iowa University in 1877.

HENRY O'CONNOR went to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1844 where he studied law. Removed to Muscatine, Iowa in 1849. He practiced law twentyfour years; was Judge of the Supreme Court; District Attorney, two years; Major of the 35th Regiment in the war of the Rebellion for two years; appointed Solicitor to the Department of State at Washington, D. C. in 1872 and continued until 1885. He then returned to Muscatine, Iowa. He was a man of great natural ability, small in stature but powerful as a speaker.

301.

CALEB ROBINSON HILL[7] (Fones G.[6], Caleb[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), son of Capt. Fones Greene Hill and Patience Robinson, was born November 15, 1817; married July 20, 1842 MARY WARNER HARRISON who died September 12, 1869, daughter of Capt. William Harrison of Warwick and Catharine Townsend Warner; married second, Widow _____ Curtis.

Children:

425. I. William Fones Hill, born May 1, 1843; married September 17, 1867, Annie J. Spencer of Warwick, born January 3 (or June 1), 1848, daughter of

Paleg Spencer and Marcena Gorton. He died January 12, 1875 (or February, 1876). They had a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Hill.

426. II. Anna Elizabeth Hill, born April 19, 1846; died June 10, 1848.

427. III. Francis Robinson Hill, born April 5, 1850; died August 7, 1872.

428. IV. Charles Greene Hill, born February 15, 1852; married December 24, 1874 Mary A. Tefft (or Tiffts) of South Kingstown. They have one son and a daughter who reside at East Greenwich. Sons: Frank R. and William.

302.

ALFRED WICKES HILL[7] (Wickes[5], Caleb[4], Caleb[3], Rebecca, C.[2], Thomas[2], William[1]), son of Capt. Wickes Hill and Sarah Tars, was born March 22, 1819; married BERTHA E. GOWE of Newport, R. I., born June 21, 1830.

Children:

429. I. Florence Libbie Hill, born September 9, 1853; died December 3, 1854.

430. II. DeLancey Hill, born June 29, 1855; died October 18, 1856.

431. III. Lillian Wickes Hill, born April 21, 1858; married Lemuel Forster, an attorney at Providence, R. I. One son, born in 1881.

432. IV. Jessie Edwards Hill, born January 26, 1861.

433. V. Bertha Goff Hill, born July 9, 1863.

434. VI. Alfred Wickes Hill, born May 10, 1865.

435. VII. Sarah Rose Hill, born April 14, 1868.

436. VIII. Addison Grand Hill, born October 11, 1871.

310.

GEORGE A. RHODES[7] (Betsey[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Betsy (Elizabeth) Allen and Gen. Christopher Rhodes, was born March 3, 1806; died July 3, 1850; married _____ _____; married second, _____ _____.

Children:

437. I. Christopher Cornelius Rhodes.

438. II. George Clarence Rhodes.

No children by second marriage.

311.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH RHODES[7] (Betsy[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Betsy (Elizabeth) Allen and Gen. Christopher Rhodes, was born August 15, 1808; died January 17, 1861; married February 19, 1838 OLIVE B. MAMAN.

Children:

439. I. James Rhodes, born April 5, 1839; died September 10, 1840.

440. II. Christopher Rhodes; died September 15, 1840.

314.

MARIA ALLEN[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2],

William[1]), daughter of Captain Thomas Allen and ~~Alice~~ Eliza Tillinghast, was born March 22, 1803 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died August 4, 1892 at Cambridgeport, Mass.; married at North Kingstown, ESECK SPENCER of North Kingstown, who died March 25, 1858 aged 67 years.

Children:

441. I. Mary Greene Spencer, born February, 1822; died December 26, 1827.

442. II. Edna Spencer, born August, 1824; died April 15, 1829.

443. III. Alice Allen Spencer; married Dr. Robert Geddis.

444. IV. Eseck Edwin Spencer. He held the position of City Physician at Cambridgeport Mass a number of years.

315.

ELIZA ALLEN[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Captain Thomas Allen and ~~Alice~~ Eliza Tillinghast, was born May ~~4 (or 14)~~, 1804 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died June 15, 1848; married WILLIAM BATEMAN, son of Thomas Bateman of East Greenwich, R. I. He died November 2, 1873. by coming in contact with the steam cars at the depot, he being very deaf.

Children:

445. I. Thomas A. Bateman, born May, 1829; died January 18, 1833.

446. II. Mary G. Bateman, born September, 1830; died March 30, 1834.

447. III. George W. Bateman, born, 1835; died August 16, 1841.

448. IV. Francis D. Bateman, born May, 1840; died October 27, 1843.

449. V. William A. Bateman; died, 1888 at San Francisco.

450. VI. Thomas Bateman. Lives at Pawtuxet, R. I.

451. VII. Charles Allen Bateman; died, 1870, in California.

316.

SAMUEL GREENE ALLEN[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Captain Thomas Allen and ~~Alice~~ Eliza Ann Tillinghast, was born August 15, 1805 at North Kingstown. R. I.; died April 24, 1887; married June 29, 1828. ISABELLA M. F. MERRILL of Centreville, R. I. who died March 10, 1891 aged 85 years.

Children:

452. I. Henry Byron, born February 24, 1837; died August 30, 1842.

453. II. Isabella Jane, born July 3, 1843; married June 4, 1868, Richard Howland; died February 12, 1884.

SAMUEL GREENE ALLEN learned the carpenter trade, after which he went into the manufacturing business as superintendent in the employ of Brown & Ives, and later held a large interest in the firm. He lived for many years at Hope Village, Scituate, Rhode Island, and afterward at Providence. He was a successful business man and acquired quite a fortune.

317.

SUSAN TILLINGHAST ALLEN[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Captain Thomas Allen and ~~Alice~~ Eliza Tillinghast, was born February 28, 1807 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died January 28, 1895; married November 12,

1826, PAUL WHEELOCK of Centreville, Warwick, R. I., who died September 3, 1858.

Children:

454. I. DeWitt Clinton Wheelock, born May 3, 1828; died March 13, 1851.

455. II. William Greene Wheelock, born October 17, 1836; married Mary B. (Hall) Najac.+

318.

COL. GEORGE W. T. ALLEN[7] of East Greenwich (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Captain Thomas Allen and Eliza Ann Tillinghast, was born July 12 (or 13), 1809 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died July 20, 1877 at North Kingstown; married, 1836 ANN TILLINGHAST of Exeter, R. I., born May 16, 1817, died November 12, 1842, daughter of Clark Tillinghast; married second, May 26, 1845 at Cranston, R. I., PHEBE A. WATERMAN of Cranston.

Children:

456. I. Theodore, born June, 1839; died October 9, 1843.

457. II. _____, born September 20, 1840; died September 20, 1840.

458. III. Samuel Ward King, born January 2, 1842; married Harriet Minor.+

459. IV. Thomas, born August 8, 1848; died August 20, 1849.

460. V. Elenor, born February, 1850; died December 27, 1856.

461. VI. George Waterman; married twice.

COL. GEORGE W. T. ALLEN in early life learned the tailor's trade; but after a few years when the "gold fever" broke out he started with the crowd for the "Golden Gate" of California, via Cape Horn, where he filled his coffers to repletion. He returned to his native town and bought of his brother, Samuel, the homestead of their father.

When the Rebellion known as the "Dorr" war broke out in Rhode Island, he had command of the Kentish Guards with the rank of Colonel. He was ordered to move his company to defend Rhode Island rights at Pawtuxet Bridge. He performed the responsible trust with caution and skill. On his return to Providence he was highly complimented for his bravery and gallantry in accomplishing so important a mission with but little bloodshed.

320.

ELIZA ANN ALLEN[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Captain Thomas Allen and Eliza Ann Tillinghast, was born February 7, 1813 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died April 26, 1895; married October 2, 1836, THOMAS H. MATTESON of Coventry, R. I.

Children:

462. I. Thomas H. Matteson, born July 8, 1845.

463. II. Francis Dane Matteson, born October 24, 1847.

464. III. Mary Greene Matteson.

322.

REV. NICHOLAS TILLINGHAST ALLEN[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Captain Thomas Allen and Eliza Ann Tillinghast, was born December (or February), 1851 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married April 19, 1838 SUSAN CONGDON GARDINER of North Kingstown, born September, 1815, died, 1839 at Groton, Conn.

Children:

465. I. Helen Maria, born October 19, 1840.

466. II. Antoinette Wells, born April 28, 1843; died September 22, 1865.

467. III. Henry Byron, born April 27, 1848; married F. Josephine Starr.

468. IV. Frank Gardiner, born April 7, 1860; married April 22, 1885, Susan Elsworth of New London, Conn.

REV. NICHOLAS TILLINGHAST ALLEN was converted in March, 1830 at Centreville, Rhode Island, and united with the Warwick and Coventry Baptist church. He was licensed to preach in 1842 and was ordained August 12, 1846 at Montville, Conn. He became acting pastor of the Baptist church at Wickford, R. I. in 1843, and in 1846 he became pastor of the Second Baptist church at Waterford, Connecticut, and the Union Baptist of Montville. In the spring of 1847 he became pastor of the Baptist church at Groton, Conn., and continued six months. He removed to Natick, R. I. in the fall of

1847 and continued there nearly two years when he received a call from the Baptist church at Jewett, Conn. He remained here eleven years. He supplied the church at Voluntown one year, and at Millville, New York, the next year. In 1869 he was recalled to Groton, where he still remains.

324.

CLARISSA DANFORTH ALLEN[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Captain Thomas Allen and Eliza Ann Tillinghast, was born February, 1821 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died March 25, 1860; married WILLIAM H. AUSTIN.

Children:

469. I. Eliza Allen Austin, born February 22, 1849; died May 15, 1877.

470. II. George Harkness Austin, born June, 1850.

471. III. Eugene Adelbert Austin, born July, 1852.

325.

DANIEL GOULD WIGHTMAN[7] (Patience[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Patience Allen and Benjamin Wightman, was born about 1788; died September 22, 1827; married December 8, 1812 CATHERINE SMITH, daughter of Benjamin Smith and Mary Austin. She died at East Greenwich, R. I. He was a house carpenter and worked at Providence.

Children:

472. I. James Wightman, born September 3, 1816; died in infancy.

473. II. Benjamin Aborn Wightman, born August 6, 1820; married Sally Very. Three children: Daniel G., Benjamin and _____.

474. III. Mary Gould Wightman, born April 30, 1821; married Horace Shippee of Wickford, a blacksmith by trade. They had one son and one daughter.

475. IV. Patience Wightman, born January 27, 1825; married Isaac Wadleigh of Springfield, Mass. Both died at East Greenwich, R. I., leaving two sons. One of them, Isaac Wadleigh, Jr., married Emma May, daughter of Thomas May of East Greenwich.

326.

ISAAC WIGHTMAN[7] (Patience[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Patience Allen and Benjamin Wightman, was born in 1792 (?). He was 98 years of age in 1892. married at Aurora, N. Y. two or three times. Had several children:

327.

PARDON TILLINGHAST WIGHTMAN[7] (Patience[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Patience Allen and Benjamin Wightman, was born in 1805; died September 19, 1888; married MARY ANN WOHR of North Kingstown, R. I., who died a few weeks before her husband. They had been married more than fifty years.

Children:

476. I. Lydia Wightman; married Rowland Crandall of East Greenwich.

477. II. Susie E. Wightman; unmarried.

478. III. Daniel Gould Wightman. Lived at Pittsburg, Penn.

479. IV. Henry Wightman.

330.

DEACON MOSES WIGHTMAN[7] (Patience[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Patience Allen and Benjamin Wightman, was born in 1807; died January 16, 1875; married at Natick, R. I., _____ _____ who survived him. He resided most of his life at Natick, being a deacon of the Baptist church of that place for several years.

Children:

480. I. Elizabeth Wightman; married _____ Arnold.

333.

ALBERT SPINK.[7] (Catherine[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Catherine Allen and John Spink, was born November 9, 1801; died May 13, 1890; married December 15, 1831 CELINDA SPINK, born February 14, 1802, daughter of Nathaniel Spink of Quidnessett.

Children:

481. I. Nathaniel Tyler Spink, born December 11, 1832; married September 9, 1869, Caroline, daughter of Peleg Congdon. He was a merchant at Providence but retired from business.

482. II. William Albert Spink, born September 26, 1834. At the age of fourteen he was taken sick and, after lingering for thirtyeight years, died unmarried February 10, 1885.

483. III. John Byron Spink, born May 12, 1839. Was never married and always lived at the homestead with his parents. ~~He was the great-grandson of Nicholas Spink, a famous Tory of the Revolution who was ordered to leave Rhode Island, never to return under penalty of death.~~

334.

THOMAS COULD ALLEN SPINK[7] (Catherine[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Catherine Allen and John Spink, was born in 1803 at Quidnessett; instantly killed July 15, 1873, by falling from a load of hay; married SUSAN ARNOLD of North Kingstown, R. I., who died January 1, 1860 in the 54th year of her age.

Children:

484. I. Jonathan Arnold Spink; married Sarah Damouth of Providence. She spent several years in teaching in the public schools of Wickford and East Greenwich. One son, Russell Spink, born in 1874.

485. II. Hannah Spink, born January 23, 1840; died November 23, 1842.

486. III. George T. Spink, born, 1844; entered the army and died in the hospital at Gettysburg, 1863, aged nineteen years. Buried with the family at the homestead.

487. IV. Hannah Spink; married Capt. John (?), Wickford, R. I.

488. V. John Thomas Spink; married Sarah B. Manchester of Bristol, R. I., in 1865. They reside at the homestead in Quidnessett. Two daughters.

335.

HANNAH SPINK[7] (Catherine[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Catherine Allen and John Spink, was born in 1823 (?); married February 7, 1828, HARRIS HRDIKE SMITH, born September 15, 1802, died May 1, 1872, son of Hon. Benjamin Smith and Mary Austin.

Children:

489. I. Juan Fernandez Smith, born February 11, 1829; married November 27, 1853, Albert G. Howard. She died June 23, 1860.

490. II. John Spink Smith, born June 20, 1830; married January 26, 1859, Homer A. Phillips.

491. III. Benjamin Franklin Smith, born November 13, 1832; died unmarried September 21, 1865. A devout Christian.

492. IV. Harriet Spink Smith, born September 20, 1834; married November 20, 1874, Jesse Davis. Separated.

493. V. Joseph Edwin Smith, born January 11, 1837; married in the spring of 1862, Mary Sullivan.

494. VI. William Maxwell Smith, born October 8, 1838; married Frances Pollard who died at Mystic Bridge, March 1, 1870, aged 20 years, 2 months; married second, Ella A. Whitfield.

495. VII. Mary Catherine Smith, born August 8, 1840; died April 2, 1857.

496. VIII. Amy Spink Smith, born September 15, 1842; married May 10, 1869, John R. Coulter.

497. IX. Avis Ann Smith, born August 30, 1844; married February 14, 1865, George M. Weeden. He died April 2, 1890 in his 53rd year. Two children.

498. X. George Harris Smith, born March 14, 1847.

499. XI. Hannah Austin, born September 15, 1850; died September 6, 1851.

336.

CATHERINE SPINK[7] (Catherine[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Catherine Allen and John Spink, was born November 15, 1814; died February 28, 1871; married October 8, 1839, SAMUEL ARNOLD, born November 4, 1816, died January 24, 1889, son of Edmond Arnold of North Kingstown, and Susan Allen [No. 143]
He married a second time.

Children:

500. I. Joseph Spink Arnold, born December 4, 1840; married Georgianna B. Allen; married second, Hannah B. Allen.

501. II. Mary E. Arnold, born February 24 ~~(or 21)~~, 1843; married John G. Allen.

502. III. John A. Arnold, born July 20, 1845; married Julia A. Terry.

503. IV. Susan Arnold, born June 11, 1848; married George A. Lawton.

504. V. Lyman H. Arnold, born March 4, 1850 (?); married Abby E. Sherman.

505. VI. James W. Arnold, born May 17, 1852; married a daughter of Barton Greene; married second, Mary Gardiner; married third, Sarah Brown; one child by the second marriage and one by the third.

506. VII. Phebe P. Arnold, born May 18, 1854; married December 17, 1876, Samuel A. Stone who was born March 13, 1851.

337.

HARRIET SPINK[7] (Catherine[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Catherine Allen and John Spink, was born January 11, 1810; died March 22, 1833; married BENJAMIN F. CONGDON of Wickford, R. I.

Children: [No. 369]

507. I. Harriet Congdon; married Benjamin Allen.

338.

MARY ANN ALLEN[7] (Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Thomas Gould Allen and Mary Hill, was born April 21, 1802; married April 14 (or 4), 1828, ASAHEL JACKSON OTIS of Montville, Conn., born April 4, 1803 at Montville, died at Chicago, Ill., son of Asahel Otis and Mary Chester.

Children, seven born in Connecticut:

508. I. Harrison Gray Otis, born May 10, 1829; married Maria Wheelock.

509. II. Asahel Otis, born April 4, 1830; died April 4, 1831.

510. III. Thomas Gould Otis, born June 10, 1831; married Carrie Arnold; married second, Ella Freeborn.

511. IV. Charlotte Allen Otis, born March 13, 1833; married Fortunatus Hubbard.

512. V. Francis Chester Otis, born May 8, 1835; died September 23, 1841.

513. VI. Sarah Greene Otis, born December 14, 1837; unmarried; Lives at Chicago.

514. VII. Asahel Otis, born August 11, 1839; died July 4, 1840.

515. VIII. Mary Ann Otis, born March 26, 1841. Lives at Chicago.

They moved to Ohio where they became reduced in circumstances, and worked their way to Chicago. Here by honest labor and industry they acquired a respectable fortune.

339.

PHEBE WATERMAN ALLEN (Thomas G.[7], John[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]), daughter of Thomas Gould Allen and Mary Hill, was born October 7 (or 5), 1803; died August 17, 1858 at Chicago, Ill.; married September 3, 1820 at North Kingstown, R. I., NATHAN ALLEN ARNOLD of North Kingstown, from whom she separated fourteen years later. He was the son of Edmond Arnold and Susan Allen.[M43] He died May 22, 1839. She married second, GEORGE T. NICHOLS and went to Chicago. After her death he went to Wickford, R. I. where he died.

Children: born at North Kingstown R.I.

516. I. Mary Reynolds Arnold, born July 4, 1821; married Thomas Bateman.

517. II. Lydia Ann Arnold, born April, 1823; married Hon. Lucius B. Otis.

518. III. Christopher Harris Arnold, born January 2, 1825; married Almira Cole Tibbitts; married second, Abby F. May.

519. IV. Lucy Emeline Arnold, born, 1827; married George B. Nichols; married third, Dr. John W. Bickford.

520. V. Carrie Arnold, born March 8, 1829; went to Chicago and married Richard Woolford of Maryland. Had a daughter, Jennie who was born May 8, 1862, died August 8.

342.

CAROLINE ALLEN[7] (Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Thomas Gould Allen and Mary Hill, was born September 19, 1809; married May 12, 1830 at North Kingstown, R. I., ISHMAEL ELDRED of Wickford, R. I., born August 9, 1806, son of Thomas Eldred of North Kingstown. He was a harness maker.

Children:

521. I. William Allen Eldred, born April 6, 1831; married 1857, Hannah F. Congdon of Wickford. No children.

522. II. Sarah Greene Eldred, born February 23, 1836; married Sergeant George H. Church; married second, Henry M. Coffin.

523. III. Alfred V. Eldred, born February 29, 1844. For a long time he was in a market at Newport and Wickford; afterward bought the "Gardiner Farm" near Slocumville Corners, R. I. Unmarried.

343.

DANIEL GOULD ALLEN[7] (Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Thomas Gould Allen and Mary Hill, was born December 28, 1810 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died January 16, 1895 at North Kingstown; married November 26, 1840 at Centreville, R. I., AMANDA WATERMAN ALLEN, daughter of Col. Ray Greene Allen [No 196] of North Kingstown and Eunice

Waterman. Resided at East Greenwich at time of marriage.

Children:

524. I. William Waterman, born May 13, 1842; married A. Ella Reynolds.

525. II. Charles Henry, born July 1, 1844; married Nellie Louise Clapp.

526. III. Thomas Gould, born February 1, 1847; unmarried; resides at the homestead.

527. IV. John Edwin, born November 15, 1848; unmarried; resides at the homestead.

528. V. Frank Walden, born July 10, 1851; married Emily Clapp.

529. VI. Daniel Gould, born September 2, 1854; married May Arnold.

DANIEL GOULD ALLEN attended school at Wilbraham, Mass. in 1831. He graduated in the scientific course, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1839, and the same year bought Kent Academy at East Greenwich, R. I., and was principal ~~for two years~~ until it was succeeded by the East Greenwich Academy. He sold it to the Providence Methodist Conference in 1841. He was principal again in 1843-44. He retired to the farm at North Kingstown in 1844, where he held several town and state offices at different times. In 1885 he retired from active business. Golden wedding celebrated November 26, 1890. He collected most of the data for this genealogy, see "Foreword".

344.

LYDIA ALLEN[7] (Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Thomas Gould Allen and Mary Hill, was born May 10, 1813; married March 17, 1840 at North Kingstown, R. I., BENJAMIN B. MONNON of East Greenwich, R. I., born November 16, 1813 at Bristol, R. I. They emigrated to New York in 1843; thence to Chicago, Ill. where he had charge of the boys in the shoe department in the State Reform School. He afterward held a similar position at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

345.

THOMAS GOULD ALLEN[7] (Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Thomas Gould Allen and Mary Hill, was born November 21, ~~1814 (or~~ 1815~~)~~, married January 25, 1838, PHEBE BAILEY CONGDON of Warwick, R. I., born, 1817 (?), died October 2, 1865, daughter of Gideon Congdon of Warwick; married second, May 22, 1867, HANNAH TIBBITTS GREENE, daughter of Stephen Greene of East Greenwich, R. I.

THOMAS GOULD ALLEN, JR., lived for several years on the "Mount Farm", Quidnessett, where he held several public offices. He afterward moved to East Greenwich where he was in the flour, grain and coal business until within a few years when he retired from active business. He still resides at East Greenwich.

346.

HARRIET ALLEN[7] (Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Thomas Gould Allen and Mary

Hill, was born January 12, 1817; married September 17, ~~1838~~ 1836 at North Kingstown, R. I., CAPT. SAMUEL SHERMAN BAKER of Wickford, R. I., born, 1815, died January 5, 1990 at Providence, R. I.

Children:

530. I. Mary Sherman Baker, born January 28, 1838; married Daniel Salisbury.

531. II. Harriet T. Baker, born August 13, 1840; married James W. Goodwin.

532. III. Samuel S. Baker, born August 4, 1844; married Josephine Maxfield.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL SHERMAN BAKER went to sea early in life and at twentythree was made captain of a brig belonging to Warren, Rhode Island, which he took to Calcutta, London, Sardis and California, then back to London where he left the ship and returned by steamer to his native land. On his return he went into the grocery business at Providence.

347.

CORNELL (or COLONEL ALLEN) CARPENTER[7] (Lydia[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Lydia Allen and John Carpenter, was born November 1, 1805 at East Greenwich, R. I.; died April 30, 1890 at Warwick, R. I.; married _____ Shippee.

Children:

533. I. John Carpenter; married Huldah _____ of Coventry. They had five children.

CORNELL CARPENTER was a lumber merchant at Mystic Bridge, Connecticut in 1850. At one time he built a planing mill in Georgia, which he sold soon afterward. His son, John, was admitted into the firm and they built Carpenter Dock at South Apponaug, Rhode Island, in 1877-78.

348.

JOSEPH CARPENTER[7] (Lydia[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Lydia Allen and John Carpenter, was born October 21, 1807 at East Greenwich, R. I.; married February 27, 1825 at East Greenwich, AMY (or ALMY, "name found both ways") SHIPPEE, daughter of William Shippee.

Children, born in East Greenwich:

534. I. Charles Thomas Carpenter, born August 4, 1826.

535. II. Joseph Weathers Carpenter, born November 4, 1830.

536. III. Rev. William Carpenter.

537. IV. Charles G. Carpenter.

351.

PATIENCE ALLEN[7] (Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Christopher Allen and Martha Spink, was born February 14, 1812 at Quidnessett, North Kingstown, R. I.; died March 26, 1888 at DeKalb, Ill.; married May 14, 1835 at Penn Yan, Yates County, N. Y., WILLIAM ALEXANDER MILLER, born May 4, 1810 at Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y., died November, 1889 at DeKalb, Ill, son of Alexander Miller and Mary _____. In early life she resided with her uncle, Nicholas Spink. About 1828 she emigrated to Penn Yan in company with his daughter.

Children:

538. I. Harriet Augusta Miller, born July 23, 1837; married Isaac Leonard Ellwood.

539. II. William Henry Miller, born August 8, 1839; married Martha Ann Seward.

352.

JOHN ALLEN[7] (Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Christopher Allen and Martha Spink, was born June 16, 1813 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died at Natick, R. I.; married MARY BRADFORD of Warwick, R. I., (born at South Kingstown, daughter of Levi Bradford;) He was a Machinist and at one time was employed by the Spragues; (Democrat; Baptist) Resided at ~~Warwick~~ Natick.

Children:

540. I. John Bradford, born (July 4) 1845; married Martha L. Bowen.

354.

AMOS CARROLL ALLEN[7] (Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Christopher Allen and Martha Spink, was born January 16, 1819 at North Kingstown, R. I.; died February 2, 1861 at Blackstone, Mass.; married June 18, 1842 at North Kingstown, R. I., HARRIET KEMPTON, born August 24, 1819 at Blackstone, Mass., died November 18, 1894 at Blackstone.

Children:

541. I. Romeo P., born December 21, 1843; died December 23, 1860.

542. II. Orlando T., born March 22, 1846; died. 1855.

543. III. Eva Florence, born March 23, 1848; died, 1848.

544. IV. Amanda M., born March 23, 1848; married April 24, 1873, Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester, Mass. No children.

545. V. Harriet A., born September 23, 1849; living (1906) at Worcester, Mass.

546. VI. Amos Christopher, born May 19, 1851; died unmarried January 22, 1878 at Worcester, Mass.

547. VII. Martha Spink, born September 10, 1853; married December 29, 1892, Orlando M. Higgins of Worcester, Mass.; married second, _____ Jordan of Omaha, Nebraska.

548. VIII. Orlando F., born December 19, 1855; married Lizzie McFarland.

549. IX. Jennie B., born, 1857; died, 1857.

550. X. Justus Erskine, born June 6, 1859; married Leila Gertrude Underwood.

355.

WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN[7] (Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Christopher Allen and Martha Spink, was born November 22, 1820 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married February 26, 1852, MARGARET ELEANOR PATTERSON. Moved to Penn Yan, N. Y., in 1840; and to DeKalb, Ill. in 1846.

Children:

551. I. Charles Henry, born December 17, 1852; died September 4, 1854.

552. II. Martha Eleanor, born October 10, 1854; married December 11, 1872, F. Spooner. One son, Allen Clinton Spooner, born April 19, 1874. She died September 8, 1895.

553. III. Cornelia Caroline, born December 13, 1855; married May 4, 1886, William A. Reynolds, Portland, Oregon. Two children.

554. IV. James Francis, born January 29, 1858; married Ella M. Traver.

555. V. Martha Lucretia, born Januray, 1860.

556. VI. Lizzie Eva, born July 5, 1864; died April 6, 1866.

557. VII. Clinton Howard, born July 5, 1866.

558. VIII. Margaret L., born February 8, 1874; died February 9, 1874.

357.

ALONZO ALLEN[7] (Samuel[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2] William[1]), son of Samuel Allen and Delilah Baker, was born September 19, 1824; married December 4, 1851, ELIZABETH BUSH of Philadelphia, Penn.

Children:

559. I. Anna Matilda, born June 5, 1856; married Syria ~~Miller (or~~ Wilbur~~)~~ Matthewson.

560. II. Lillia M., born May 26, 1860; died February 4, 1861.

561. III. Mary Holt, born June 13, 1862.

562. IV. Lucius Marcellus, born September 2, 1865.

ALONZO ALLEN was educated at Kent Academy in 1839-40.

He entered the machine shop at Apponaug, R. I., and afterward moved to Philadelphia, Penn., where he amassed a fortune.

358.

RAY GREENE ALLEN[7] (Samuel[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Samuel Allen and Delilah Baker, was born April 26, 1826; died July 31, 1861; married January 1, 1850, AVIS M. GREENE, daughter of John Greene of Coventry, R. I.

Children:

563. I. Marietta A., born July 29, 1850; married June 13, 1875, Silas R., son of Lemuel N. Richmond of Hope Valley, R. I.

564. II. Ray Greene, born March 26; married Leila E., daughter of James E. Reynolds of Barberville, R. I.

565. III. Rosa A., born September 20, 1855.

566. IV. Walter B., born June 10, 1859.

567. V. John A., born January 5, 1862; married February 14, 1886, a daughter of Amos E. _____, of Philadelphia.

359.

ANN ELIZABETH ARNOLD[7] (Susannah[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Susannah Allen and Christopher Arnold, was born September 2, 1818; married November 6, 1837, WILLIAM COLE WATSON of South Kingstown, R. I..

born November 6, 1811. died July 29, ~~1874 (?)~~ 1851(?); married second, August 2, 1852 ~~(?)~~, THEODORE E. LAWTON. Resided at South Kingstown, R. I.

Children, two by second marriage:

568. I. Caroline L. Watson, born October 1, 1838; died the same day.

569. II. Christopher H. Watson, born July 4, 1840; died October 4, ~~1878 (?)~~ 1843.

570. III. Edward Clarence Watson, born July 8, 1842; died July 8, 1844 (?).

571. IV. Christopher Watson, born May 6, 1845; married Sarah Dean. He died October 10, 1875.

572. V. _____ Watson, born May 6, 1845; died in infancy.

573. VI. Elisha Watson, born ~~May (or~~ March) 14, 1847 ~~(?)~~.

574. VII. Susan Adelaide Watson, born ~~November 20, 1848 (or~~ December 4, 1849 ~~?)~~, married Captain Marshall Cary Gilbert, of New Bedford, Mass. One child, Marshall, born December 16, 1873.

575. VIII. Frank Stuart Watson, born ~~February 4, 1852 (or~~ December 10, 1851 ~~?)~~.

576. IX. William Allen Lawton (~~?~~), born January 11, 1854; married and lives at South Kingstown. Has children.

362.

ANNA ELIZA HILL[7] (Lucy A.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3],

John[2], William[1]), daughter of Lucy Ann Allen and Deacon Thomas Hill, was born December 12, 1829; married December 17, 1848, SYRIA WILBUR MATTHEWSON of Coventry, R. I., born February 19, 1824 at Coventry. Settled in North Kingstown at the time of their marriage. He afterward went to Narragansett Pier where he is manager of "The Matthewson".

Children:

577. I. Ida Burgess Matthewson, born May 23, 1852 ~~(or 1853)~~; married May 21, 1878 ~~(or 1881)~~, John J. Benson.

578. II. Thomas Greene Matthewson, born November 5, 1854; married Celia M. Madison.

579. III. Syria Wilbur Matthewson, born November 5, 1854; died March 2, 1855.

580. IV. Syria Wilbur Matthewson, born July 5, 1856; married Anna Allen. [No. 559.]

581. V. Walter Hill Matthewson, born March 2 ~~(or 28)~~, 1861; died February 2, 1887.

582. VI. Everett Irving Matthewson, born November 2, 1865; married January 27, 1892, Mabel Benson. Had a daughter, Edith Benson Matthewson, born November 2, 1892.

365.

EMELINE ALLEN[7] (George[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Deacon George Allen and Anstis Spink, was born December 14, 1817; died September 7, 1885; married February 25, 1844, BENJAMIN LAYTON.

Children:

383. I. Thomas Lawton.

384. II. George Lawton.

385. III. Daniel Lawton.

386. IV. Elizabeth Lawton.

366.

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN[7] (George[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Deacon George Allen and Anstis Spink, was born March 20, 1820; died July 26, 1847; married March, 1846, HANNAH MADISON who died in 1895.

367.

CATHERINE ALLEN[7] (George[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Deacon George Allen and Anstis Spink, was born September 16, 1822; married November 25, 1846, RICHARD REYNOLDS. They moved to Grand Travis, Benzie County, Michigan.

Children:

387. I. Richard Reynolds.

388. II. Gilbert Reynolds.

369.

BENJAMIN ALLEN[7] (George[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Deacon George Allen and Anstis Spink, was born January 8, 1829; died February 11, 1876; married HARRIET CONGDON, born about 1833, daughter of Benjamin F. Congdon and Harriet Spink [No.337]

Children:

589. I. Walter C., born September 11, 1874.

590. II. Benjamin, born September 11, 1874.

591. III. Daughter.

370.

JOHN SPINK ALLEN[7] (George[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Deacon George Allen and Anstis Spink, was born October 9, 1832; died February 27, 1876; married October 18, 1858, ANNA GREENE, daughter of George C. Greene. He inherited Hope Island where he lived several years. He sold it and moved to Quidnessett a short time before his death.

Children:

592. I. Lulu M., born October 26, 1864; married December 21, 1887, Charles S. Greene.

593. II. Ann H., born May 1, 1866.

594. III. Gracia E., born October 20, 1870.

595. IV. Milton G., born January 2, 1873.

596. V. John S., born July 14, 1875.

372.

GEORGE WARREN ALLEN[7] (George[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Deacon George Allen and Anstis Spink, was born January, 1840; married Melissa Tourgee. Went to New York soon after marriage. They had two or three children.

372.

MARY ANN ALLEN[7] (James[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of James Allen and Fraelove Pearce, was born December 10, 1820; married October 22, 1840, JAMES MONROE DAVIS, born February 2, 1821 at North Kingstown, R. I., son of Ezra Davis and Mehitable Reynolds.

Children:

597. I. Hettie Davis.

598. II. Hannah J. Davis; married Fayette B. Bennett of Hope Valley, R. I. Children: Allen B. Bennett, James D. Bennett and Mary E. Bennett.

599. III. Mary D. Davis.

600. IV. Ida G. Davis; married William H. Congdon of Warwick. He was killed by horses February 7, 1872. She died in 1883, leaving sons: Frederick D. Congdon and Arthur R. Congdon.

601. V. Emma A. Davis; married Christopher Allen of Stratford, Conn.

JAMES MONROE DAVIS received but a common school education. He attended Washington Academy, Wickford, two years, and the academy at Kingstown for the same length of time. At the age of sixteen he began the mercantile business, which he continued for a term of years. In 1849 he engaged in the manufacture of Kentucky jeans with his brother-in-law, Henry Sweet and his cousin Albert S. Reynolds, and from that time until he retired from the more active pursuite of life in

1873, carried on a very extensive business. Mr. Davis has done much for the village of Davisville. In 1852 he was instrumental in securing the establishment of the post office. In 1866 and '67 he served his town acceptably as a member of the Rhode Island Assembly. He has been a consistent member of the Quidnessett Baptist church since 1839; has been treasurer of the society many years, and a munificent contributor in all times of need for charitable and other purposes. Upon the rebuilding of the church edifice in 1882 he furnished one-third of the funds necessary for the completion of the building, and subsequently purchased the pipe organ, which he presented to the church as a gift. He has been a director in the National Bank of East Greenwich for many years and was elected its president, October 15, 1888.

375.

JOHN ALLEN[7] (James[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of James Allen and Freelove Pearce, was born June 28, 1827 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married September 11, 1848 at Richmond, R. I., ESTHER ANN ALEXANDER of Richmond, daughter of Albert H. Alexander.

Children:

602. I. John Albert.

603. II. Ella F.; died in infancy.

604. III. William S.

605. IV. Henry T.

606. V. Ray James.

607. VI. Richard F.

378.

CAPTAIN RAY ALLEN[7] (James[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), James Allen and Freelove Pearce, was born April 30, 1833; married September 19, 1860, RUTH CORNELL.

Children:

608. I. Minnie Aylesworth, born June 30, 1861; died September 29, 1863.

609. II. Jennie Byron, born June 24, 1866.

CAPTAIN RAY ALLEN was for many years one of the most skillful steamboat navigators on Long Island Sound. In 1888 he retired from business. Resides in Providence, R.I.

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400.

MARY EDDY UNDERWOOD[7] (Mary[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Mary Allen and Stukely Underwood, was born March 7, 1851; married December 23, 1873, HOWARD M. REMLEY. She graduated from the Iowa State University and has been honored with the degree of Master of Arts.

Children:

610. I. Bertha Remley, born August 15, 1875.

611. II. James Edwin Remley, born February 24, 1877.

612. III. Arthur Remley, born August 20, 1878.

613. IV. Alfred Remley, born August 13, 1880.

388

MARY ELLA AUSTIN[7] (Lucy[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) daughter of Lucy Allen and James S. Austin, was born January 1, 1847 at Providence, R. I.; married November, 1865 at Dwight, Ill., SIDNEY M. STEVENS, born January 5, 1843 at Ontonagon, Mich., son of Frederick Stevens and Maria Chapel. He is a machinist and inventor; in politics, Prohibitionist; in religion, Adventist; resides at Petersburg, Va.

Children:

609. I. James Frederic Stevens, born October 13, 1866 at Dwight, Ill.; married July, 1892 at DeKalb, Ill., Eva L. Kliber. He is an Electrical engineer; Prohibitionist; Adventist; resides at Geneva, Ill. No children.

609a II. Ralph Stevens, born in 1868; died in infancy.

609b III. Lucy Maria Stevens, born April 1, 1871; married George Edgar Bristow.+

609c. IV. Bert Eugene Stevens, born July 5, 1873; married Bess L. Dorwin.+

609d. V. Alonzo Adelbert Stevens, born October 15, 1875; married Alice McDonald.+

609e VI. Frank Mariels Stevens, born March 9, 1878 at Joliet, Ill.; resides at Petersburg, Va.

609f VII. Dora Ella Stevens, born July 10, 1880 at DeKalb, Ill.; married August 21, 1901 at DeKalb, Alfred Leo Butler; resides at Chicago. He is a R.R. Conductor; in politics, Democrat.

609g VIII Daisy Beatrice Stevens, born February 10, 1887 at DeKalb; married February 14, 1907 at DeKalb, Elmer DeLoss Dunning; resides on a farm in Cortland Township.

609h IX. Josephine Ethel Stevens, born September 14, 1888 at DeKalb; resides with parents.

609i X. Sidney Austin Stevens, born December 21, 1889; died December, 1891.

395

MARGARET M. AUSTIN[7] (Lucy[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) daughter of Lucy Allen and James S. Austin, was born February 10, 1864 at Dwight, Ill.; married February 21, 1893 at Joliet, Ill., ROBERT H. MAYES, born June 25, 1859 at Lemont, Center Co., Penn., son of John Mayes and Ellen Carter. He is a Plumber; in politics, Republican; religion, Methodist Episcopal; resides at Dwight, Ill.

Children:

609j. I. Anna Margaret Mayes, born March 11, 1894.

609k II. Avis Lucille Mayes, born April 3, 1895; died August 25, 1895.

609 l III Lucy Ella Mayes, born July 15, 1896.

609m IV. Sydna Austin Mayes, born January 10, 1898.

609n V. James Robert Mayes, born July 13, 1901; died September 29, 1901.

609 o VI. Marjorie Roberta Mayes, born March 26, 1903.

609p VII. Grace Eva Mayes, born March 19, 1906.

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614. V. Agnes Remley, born September 14, 1882.

615. VI. Robert G. Remley, born July 22, 1884.

616. VII. Jeanette Remley, born September 22, 1887.

Eighth Generation.

410.

EDWIN HILL[8] (Sylvester C.[7], Caleb[6], Stukely[5], Caleb[4], Rebecca C.[3], Thomas[2], William[1]), son of Sylvester G. Hill and Martha J. Dyer, was born September 15, 1844 at Cincinnati, Ohio; married May 15, 1867, JOSEPHINE DAY of Rockingham, Iowa.

Children:

617. I. Fred Hill, born December 31, 1867 at Muscatine, Iowa.

618. II. Eben Day Hill, born September 25, 1870 at Evergreen, Louisiana.

619. III. Alice B. Hill, born September 5, 1872 at Muscatine; died July, 1873.

443.

ALICE ALLEN SPENCER[8] (Maria[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Maria Allen and Eseck Spencer; married ROBERT GEDDIS, a physician, who died at Winchendon, Mass. She has made herself famous through her lectures on cookery.

Children:

620. I. William Geddis. Lives at London, Eng.

455.

WILLIAM GREENE WHEELOCK[8] (Susan T.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Susan Tillinghast Allen and Paul Wheelock, was born October 17, 1836 at Centreville, R. I.; married January 6, 1858, MARY B. (HALL) NAJAC

who died October 27, 1895.

Children:

621. I. Walter Clinton Wheelock, born November 9, 1858; died November 9, 1864.

622. II. Byron Hall Wheelock, born April 11, 1861; died November 12, 1864.

623. III. William Green Wheelock, born July 11, 1862; married April 29, 1885, Susie E. Manchester of Tiverton, R. I. They have fice children.

624. IV. Annie Clinton Wheelock, born June 24, 1864; married February 17, 1887, Walter Wilson Franklin of Providence, R. I. They have two children.

WILLIAM GREENE WHEELOCK upon reaching manhood evinced a strong desire to move about, and a boot and shoe firm in Providence employed him as a traveling salesman. After a term of fifteen years he engaged with a firm doing business in leather belting, as traveling salesman, and is still in that business.

458.

SAMUEL WARD KING ALLEN[8] (George W. T.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Colonel George W. T. Allen and Ann Tillinghast, was born January 2, 1842 at North Kingstown, R. I.; married July 3, 1860 HARRIET MINOR of Jefferson, Schoharie County, N. Y., born May 8, 1841 at Summit, N. Y., daughter of Chauncey Minor and Lucy B. _____.

Children:

625. I. Thomas, born April 14, 1874.

626. II. Howard, born April 7, 1876.

627. III. Lucy Ann, born September 21, 1878.

628. IV. Samuel Ward King, born January 7, 1881.

629. V. Norman, born March 25, 1887; died March 27, 1887.

SAMUEL WARD KING ALLEN received his elementary education at the East Greenwich Academy, subsequently entered the New York Conference Seminary, and pursued a more thorough course at Boston University. In 1861 he enlisted as a member of the 11th U. S. Inf. and served until 1863, being specially detailed for detached and recruiting service. He chose the bar as a profession, began its study with M. S. Wilcox of Jefferson, N. Y. and entering the law department of the Boston University in 1873, was in 1875 graduated from that institution. He was admitted to practice at both the Massachusetts and Rhode Island bar, and in 1877 located at East Greenwich, where his knowledge of the law, united with ability and application, soon brought him to notice and caused him to be identified with a large proportion of the important cases in the county. He entered public life in 1884-5 as the successful candidate of the Republican party for the State Legislature. He is also judge advocate of the G. A. R. for the Department of Rhode Island. He is an active member of the M. E. church of East Greenwich, and has from time to time filled the more important offices connected with that organization.

467.

HENRY BYRON ALLEN[8] (Nicholas T.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Rev. Nicholas Tillinghast and Susan Congdon Gardiner, was born April 27, 1848 at Groton, Conn.; died March 26, 1875; married April 11, 1871 F. JOSEPHINE STARR of Groton, Conn. Two children.

500.

JOSEPH SPINK ARNOLD[3] (Catherine[7], Catherine[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Catherine Spink and Samuel Arnold, was born December 4, 1840; married January 14, 1863, GEORGIANNA B. ALLEN, born December 1, 1845, died January 29, 1865; married second, May 6, 1866, HANNAH B. ALLEN.

Children:

630. I. George A. Arnold, born January 28, 1865.

631. II. Susan A. Arnold, born February 5, 1867; married George H. Champlin.

632. III. Herbert E. Arnold, born November 4, 1874.

633. IV. Fannie M. Arnold, born October 30, 1878.

634. V. Almyra E. Arnold, born March 6, 1883.

635. VI. Joseph S. Arnold, born August 5, 1886.

501.

MARY E. ARNOLD[3] (Catherine[7], Catherine[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Catherine Spink and Samuel Arnold, was born February 21 ~~(or 24)~~, 1843; married October 23, 1864, JOHN G. ALLEN, born March 18, 1838; drowned

off the sloop Resolution during the gale of September 8, 1836.

Children:

636. I. James W., born November, 1865.

637. II. Joseph E. born September, 1868.

502.

JOHN A. ARNOLD[3] (Catherine[7], Catherine[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Catherine Spink and Samuel Arnold, was born July 20, 1845; died March 12, 1889; married August 6, 1865, JULIA A. TERRY, born December 6, 1847.

Children:

638. I. Nellie G. Arnold, born November 7, 1866; died February 27, 1882.

639. II. Annie M. Arnold, born January 13, 1868 (?).

640. III. Jennie M. Arnold, born August 8, 1871.

641. IV. Irene E. Arnold, born April 1, 1875.

642. V. Eugene T. Arnold, born September 24, 1877.

643. VI. Lavinia I. Arnold, born March 17, 1880.

644. VII. Freddie Arnold, born January 16, 1883; died October 9, 1885.

503.

SUSAN ARNOLD[3] (Catherine[7], Catherine[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Catherine Spink and Samuel Arnold, was born June 11, 1848; married August 6, 1865, GEORGE A. LAWTON who died January 28, 1845.

Children:

645. I. Almyra J. Lawton, born March 29, 1867; married February 3, 1887, Arba J. Place.

646. II. Benjamin S. Lawton, born March 8, 1870.

647. III. Ella C. Lawton, born July 20, 1872.

648. IV. Lottie M. Lawton, born May 2, 1875.

649. V. Emeline A. Lawton, born July 29, 1877.

650. VI. Frederic A. Lawton, born July 2, 1880.

504.

LYMAN H. ARNOLD[8] (Catherine[7], Catherine[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Catherine Spink and Samuel Arnold, was born March 4, 1850 ~~(?)~~; married ABBY E. SHERMAN.

Children:

651. I. Lucy Arnold, born April 17, 1875.

652. II. Mary E. Arnold, born January 31, 1877.

653. III. Addie L. Arnold, born July 21, 1883.

654. IV. Nicholas Arnold, born March 3, 1884.

508.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS[8] (Mary A.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Mary Ann Allen and Asahel Otis, was born May 10, 1829 in North Kingstown, R. I.; died April 17, 1868; married December 1, 1856, MARIA WHEELOCK of Providence, R. I.

Children:

655. I. Francis C. Otis, born April 28, 1858.

656. II. Henry A. Otis, born November 4, 1859.

510.

THOMAS GOULD OTIS[8] (Mary A.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Mary Ann Allen and Asahel

Otis, was born June 10, 1831; married July 31, 1865. CARRIE ARNOLD of Wickford, R. I.; married second, ELLA FREEBORN of Wickford.

Children:

657. I. George A. Otis, born May 23, 1866.

658. II. Gertrude C. Otis, born October 16, 1867; died August 9, 1869.

659. III. W. Irving Otis, born February 22, 1871.

660. IV. Jennie Otis.

661. V. Thomas C. Otis.

662. VI. Mary Otis.

One child by second marriage; died in infancy.

511.

CHARLOTTE ALLEN OTIS[8] (Mary A.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Mary Ann Allen and Asahel Otis, was born March 13, 1833; married May 2, 1864, FORTUNATUS HUBBARD.

Children:

663. I. Olive L. Hubbard, born February 21, 1865.

664. II. Fortunatus Hubbard, born May 2, 1866.

665. III. Otis A. Hubbard, born May 22, 1867.

666. IV. Alexis Hubbard, born August 1, 1870.

516.

MARY REYNOLDS ARNOLD[8] (Phebe W.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Phebe Waterman

Allen and Nathan A. Arnold, was born July 4, 1821; at North Kingstown R.I. married March 8, 1844. THOMAS BATEMAN, born August 2, 1817, died January 14, 1875. He was High sheriff of Kent County.

Children:

667. I. Mary Ella Bateman, born July 18, 1845 at East Greenwich, R. I.; died September 22, 1862.

668. II. Jennie Bateman, born December 8, 1847; married Clarence Butler of Rockville, Conn., a merchant of Providence, R. I., where he died August 27, 1877; married second, December 15, 1886, Edgar M. Bond of Worcester, Mass. Resides at Worcester.

517.

LYDIA ANN ARNOLD[6] (Phebe W.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[7], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Phebe Waterman Allen and Nathan A. Arnold, was born April, 1823; at North Kingstown R.I. married HON. LUCIUS B. OTIS, born, 1820, in Ohio.

Children:

669. I. George L. Otis, born, 1844; married Mary Keep.

670. II. Zavior L. Otis, born, 1848; married Adele Cooper.

671. III. Carrie ~~A.~~ (or A.) Otis, born, 1849; married Olin L. Meacham.

672. IV. Jennie E. Otis, born, 1853; married Charles Counselman.

673. V. Lydia A. Otis, born, 1856; married Rev. Haywood. Resides at St. Clair, New Jersey. Two children.

674. VI. Mary B. Otis, born 1859; married Herbert Wilson of Boston, Mass. Beside at Colorado Springs, Colorado. One son.

675. VII. Nancy A. Otis, born, 1861.

676. VIII. Lucius B. Otis, born, 1864; died, 1865.

LYDIA ANN ARNOLD was educated at Kent Academy, East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

HON. LUCIUS B. OTIS was admitted to the bar in Ohio and was made Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Sandusky County, Ohio. He commenced business with but one dollar and in fortytwo years had acquired a million. He moved to Chicago in 1860 and changed the law office for the banking house.

518.

CHRISTOPHER HARRIS ARNOLD[3] (Phebe W.[7], Thomas C.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Phebe Waterman Allen and Nathan A. Arnold, was born January 7 (or 2) at North Kingstown, R. I.; married December 24, 1846, ALMIRA COLE TIBBITTS who died at Chicago, Ill.; married second, October 14, 1856, ABBY F. MAY, born January 18, 1836.

Children:

677. I. William Arnold; married Iris Pond of Franklin, Mass. where they lived. They had two children.

678. II. Fannie May Arnold, born September 13, 1860; married and has children.

679. III. Emma Gertrude Arnold, born September 4, 1866; married and has children.

680. IV. Marion Arnold, born June, 1878.

519.

LUCY EVELINE ARNOLD[8] (Phebe W.[7], Thomas C.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Phebe Waterman Allen and Nathan Allen Arnold, was born, 1827; married February 26, 1844 (?) GEORGE B. NICHOLS of Wickford, R. I. They separated. He, taking the two sons, settled at Providence, R. I., while she, taking the two daughters, went to Chicago, Ill., where she married second, GEORGE M. ALLISON of England, and settled at Buffalo, N. Y., where he died. He was an architect. She married third, DR. JOHN W. BICKFORD of Lockport, N. Y.

Children:

681. I. Charles F. Nichols, born February 26, 1845 (?); married.

682. II. Mary E. Nichols, born October 25, 1846; married.

683. III. William W. Nichols, born March 31, 1848 (?); married.

684. IV. Lilly E. Nichols, born December 10, 1849; married.

685. V. Ida Annie Allison, born, 1862.

686. VI. Henry Lincoln Allison, born, 1864.

687. VII. George McWood Allison, born, 1866.

688. VIII. Frank Otis Allison, born, 1869.

523.

SARAH GREENE ELDRED[3] (Caroline[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Caroline Allen and Ishmael Eldred, was born February 23, 1836; married SERGEANT GEORGE H. CHURCH who was killed March 14, 1862 at Port Royal. He was a member of General Burnsides expedition. She married second in 1868, HENRY M. COFFIN of New York City.

Children:

689. I. Henry Church, born, 1854.

524.

WILLIAM WATERMAN ALLEN[3] (Daniel G.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Daniel Gould Allen and Amanda Waterman Allen, was born May 13, 1842; married February 17, 1892, A. ELLA REYNOLDS, daughter of Wilbur C. Reynolds and Lucretia _____.

Children:

690. I. Harry Gould, born March 26, 1893.

525.

CHARLES HENRY ALLEN[3] (Daniel G.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Daniel Gould Allen and Amanda Waterman Allen, was born July 1, 1844; married November 13, 1877, NELLIE LOUISE CLAPP of Pomfret, Conn., born April 1, 1856 at Anthony, R. I.

Children:

691. I. Howard Vernon, born August 15, 1878.

528.

FRANK WALDEN ALLEN[8] (Daniel G.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Daniel Gould Allen and Amanda Waterman Allen, was born July 10, 1851; married November 2, 1881, LILLY CHAPP of Worcester, Mass.

Children:

692. I. Frank; died in infancy.

693. II. Lillian Amanda, born December 21, 1884.

694. III. Catherine, born January 29, 1886; died July 23, 1887.

695. IV. Joseph Stuart, born October 16, 1889

FRANK WALDON ALLEN was educated at the East Greenwich Academy. At the age of seventeen he learned the grain and flour business at Hartford, Conn. He afterward became interested in the refrigerator beef business which he still carries on at Patterson, New Jersey.

529.

DANIAL GOULD ALLEN[8] (Daniel G.[7]. Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Daniel Gould Allen and Amanda Waterman Allen, was born September 2, 1854; married November 13, 1883, MAY ARNOLD, daughter of Colonel Stephen Arnold of Apponaug, R. I.

Children:

696. I. Maud W., born September 30, 1884.

530.

MARY SHERMAN BAKER[8] (Harriet[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Harriet Allen and Capt. Samuel Sherman Baker, was born January 28, 1838 (~~2~~); married January 18, ~~1840 (~~1858~~) DANIEL SALISBURY.

Children:

697. I. Nellie S. Salisbury, born January 30, 1859.

698. II. Frank A. Salisbury, born March 22, 1860.

699. III. Mary Ella Salisbury, born November 1, 1864; married Henry Young. Two sons: Howard Raymond Young, born April 19, 1887, and Ralph Salisbury Young, born September 9, 1889.

700. IV. Hattie J. Salisbury, born February 24, 1872.

531.

HARRIET T. BAKER[8] (Harriet[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Harriet Allen and Capt. Samuel Sherman Baker, was born August 13, 1840; married JAMES W. GOODWIN of California, born June 29, 18--.

Children:

701. I. James Willis Goodwin, born June 29, 1864.

702. II. Allen J. Goodwin, born January 17, 1867.

703. III. Freddie L. Goodwin, born July 17, 1868; died December 3, 1868.

704. IV. Casper H. Goodwin, born December 30, 1870.

532.

SAMUEL S. BAKER, JR.[8] (Harriet[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Harriet Allen and Capt. Samuel Sherman Baker was born August 4, 1844; married JOSEPHINE MAXFIELD of Warren, R. I.

Children:

705. I. Charles G. Baker, born April 29, 1868.

706. II. Hiram H. Baker, born October 24, 1870.

707. III. Emelie A. Baker, born January 21, 1871.

708. IV. Walter A. H. Baker, born June 10, 1880; died March 9, 1882.

538.

HARRIET AUGUSTA MILLER[8] (Patience[7], Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Patience Allen and William Alexander Miller, was born July 23, 1837 at Kingston, DeKalb County, Ill.; died July 16 1910 at DeKalb married January 27, 1859 at DeKalb, Ill. ISAAC LEONARD ELLWOOD, born August 3, 1833 at Springfield, Herkimer County, N. Y.; died Sept 11, 1910 at DeKalb son of Abram Ellwood and Sarah Delong.

Children, all born at DeKalb, Ill.:

709. I. William Leonard Ellwood, born November 6, 1859; married Jennie May Allen.

710. II. Harriet May Ellwood, born March 12, 1861; married Edward Livingston Mayo.

711. III. Mary Patience Ellwood, born March 18, 1863; married John Henry Lewis.

712. IV. Oakley Daygert Ellwood, born August 22, 1866; died October 5, 1873.

713. V. Jessie Miller Ellwood, born February 9, 1869; married Benjamin Franklin Ray.

714. VI. Erwin Perry Ellwood, born August 10, 1873; married Lulu May Gurler.

539.

WILLIAM HENRY MILLER[3] (Patience[7], Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Patience Allen and William Alexander Miller, was born August 8, 1839 at Kingston, DeKalb County, Ill.; married December 27, 1863 at DeKalb, Ill. MARTHA ANN SEWARD who was born at Albion, N. Y.

Children, born at DeKalb, Ill.:

715. I. William Louis Miller, born September 12, 1864; married Minnie Rhodes of Cleveland, Ohio where he still resides. One child, died in infancy.

716. II. Edith Vaughan Miller, born June 29, 1867; married John Leonard Alkire, at DeKalb, Ill. One child, Leonard Henry Alkire, born January 11, 1888 at Denver, Colorado.

540.

JOHN BRADFORD ALLEN[3] (John[7], Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of John Allen and Mary Bradford, was born in 1845 at ~~Warwick~~ Natick, R. I.; married, ~~1870~~ December 8, 1870 at Providence, R. I., MARTHA L. BOWEN of Phenix, Resided at ~~Warwick and Centerville, R. I.~~ Republican; Congregationalist at ~~River Point, R. I.~~

He kept a store at River Point for twenty years under the firm name of Nichols and Allen.

Children:

717. I. Mary ~~Bowen~~, Bradford, born October 16, 1880,

718. II. Bessie Warner, born August 24, 1882, Lived at River Point, R. I.

719. III. John Bradford, born May 18, 1884.

549.

ORLANDO F. ALLEN[8] (Amos C.[7], Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Amos Carroll Allen and Harriet Kempton, was born December 19, 1855; married, 1885 LIZZIE MCFARLAND of Worcester, Mass.

Children:

720. I. Charles Francis, born January 16, 1886.

550.

JUSTUS ERSKINE ALLEN[8] (Amos C.[7], Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Amos Carroll Allen and Harriet Kempton, was born June 6, 1859; married March 25, 1886 LEILA GERTRUDE UNDERHILL of Worcester, Mass.

Children:

721. I. Hattie Edwina, born December 23, 1886; died November 1, 1895.

722. II. Mattie Justina, born December 23, 1886.

554.

JAMES FRANCIS ALLEN[8] (William H.[7], Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of William Henry Allen

and Margaret Eleanor Patterson, was born January 29, 1858 at DeKalb, Ill.; married June 21, 1883, ELLA M. TRAVER.

Children:

723. I. Janet Frances, born December 12, 1885.

559.

ANNA MATILDA ALLEN[3] (Alonzo[7], Samuel[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) daughter of Alonzo Allen and Elizabeth Rush, was born June 5, 1856; married March (or November) 16, 1887 SYRIA WILBUR MATTHEWSON, born July 5, 1856, son of Anna Eliza Hill [No. 362] and Syria Wilbur Matthewson.

Children:

724. I. Ida Allen Matthewson, born July 16, 1891.

578.

THOMAS GREENE MATTHEWSON[8] (Anna E.[7], Lucy A.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Anna Eliza Hill and Syria Wilbur Matthewson, was born November 5, 1854; married November 9, 1881, CELIA M. MADISON.

Children:

725. I. Anna Maria Matthewson, born December 19, 1883.

726. II. George Hill Matthewson, born March 4, 1886.

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669.

GEORGE L. OTIS[9] (Lydia A.[8], Phebe W.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) son of Lydia Ann Arnold and Hon. Lucius B. Otis, was born in 1844; married November, 1872, MARY KEEP. He has been cashier of a bank at Chicago

609b

LUCY MARIA STEVENS[3] (Mary Ella[7], Lucy[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) daughter of Mary Ella Austin and Sidney M. Stevens, was born April 1, 1871 at Dwight, Ill.; married March 30, 1898 at DeKalb, Ill., GEORGE EDGAR BRISTOW born June 12, 1860 at Creston, Ill. He is a Veterinary Surgeon; in politics, Republican; religion, Baptist; resides at DeKalb.

Children:

I. Joseph Sidney Bristow, born June 13, 1899.

II. Dorothy Lurena Bristow, born September 5, 1900.

III. Ella Margaret Bristow, born March 16, 1904.

609c

BERT EUGENE STEVENS[3] (Mary Ella[7], Lucy[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) son of Mary Ella Austin and Sidney M. Stevens, was born July 5, 1873 at Elwood, Ill.; married in 1894 at DeKalb, Ill., BESS L. DORWIN. He is an engineer; in religion, Baptist; in politics, Republican; resides at Hammond, Ind.

Children:

I. Harold Sidney Stevens, born February 5, 1895.

II. Cora Evelyn Stevens, born March 23, 1899.

6094

ALONZO EDELBERT STEVENS[8] (Mary Ella[7], Lucy[6], Silas[5], Christopher[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) son of Mary Ella Austin and Sidney M. Stevens, was born October 15, 1875 at Elwood, Ill.; married in 1899 at Chicago, ALICE McDONALD of DeKalb, Ill. He is a machinist; in politics, Republican; in religion, Baptist; resides at DeKalb.

Children:

I. Ward Alonzo Stevens, born November 27, 1899.

II. Eva Viola Stevens, born November 18, 1901.

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several years, and has amassed considerable wealth. One daughter.

670.

ZAVIOR L. OTIS[9] (Lydia A.[8], Phebe W.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), son of Lydia Ann Arnold and Hon. Lucius B. Otis, was born in 1848; died suddenly January 28, 1889 at Chicago; married ADELE COOPER. He was in the bank with his father. One child.

671.

CARRIE S. ~~(or A.)~~ OTIS[9] (Lydia A.[8], Phebe W.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Lydia Ann Arnold and Hon. Lucius B. Otis, was born, 1849; married January 9, 1872 CLIN L. MEACHEM who died at Mt. Clair, New Jersey. She resides at Chicago. One daughter and one son, Lucius B. Meachem.

672.

JENNIE E. OTIS[9] (Lydia A.[8], Phebe W.[7], Thomas G.[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Lydia Ann Arnold and Hon. Lucius B. Otis, was born in 1853; married CHARLES COUNSELMAN of Chicago.

Children:

727. I. Charles Counselman.

728. II. Edith Counselman.

709.

WILLIAM LEONARD ELLWOOD[9] (Harriet A.[8], Patience[7], Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) son of Harriet Augusta Miller and Isaac Leonard Ellwood, was born November 6, 1859 at DeKalb, Ill; married July 21, 1883 at DeKalb, Ill., JENNIE MAY ALLEN, born September 18, 1862 at Shabbona, Ill., daughter of Martin Van Buren Allen of St Lawrence Co. N.Y. and Carrie A. Hunter.

Children, born at DeKalb, Ill.:

729. I. Jessie Jean Ellwood. born August 22, 1884.

730. II. Harriet Elise Ellwood, born May 15, 1886.

710.

HARRIET MAY ELLWOOD[9] (Harriet A.[8], Patience[7], Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) daughter of Harriet Augusta Miller and Isaac Leonard Ellwood. was born March 12, 1861 at DeKalb, Ill.; married April 8, 1897 at DeKalb, Ill. EDWARD LIVINGSTON MAYO, born June 16, 1843 at Sycamore, Ill., died March 2, 1905 at DeKalb, Ill., son of Edward Leonard Mayo and Emily Holden. He was a physician and surgeon. Resided at DeKalb, Ill.

Children:

731. I. Edward Leonard Mayo, born October 6, 1900.

711.

MARY PATIENCE ELLWOOD[9] (Harriet A.[8], Patience[7], Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) daughter of Harriet Augusta Miller and Isaac Leonard Ellwood,

was born March 13, 1863 at DeKalb. Ill.; died December ~~20~~ 22 ~~(or 22)~~, 1903 at DeKalb, Ill.; married October 1, 1884 at DeKalb, JOHN HENRY LEWIS, born November 23, 1853 at Cortland N. Y., son of James Kenyon Lewis and Louise Marie Furgeson. Resided at DeKalb, Ill., where both children were born.

Children:

732. I. James Ellwood Lewis, born November 23, 1887.

733. II. Harriet Louise Lewis, born February 28, 1895.

713.

JESSIE MILLER ELLWOOD[9] (Harriet A.[8], Patience[7], Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]), daughter of Harriet Augusta Miller and Isaac Leonard Ellwood, was born February 9, 1869 at DeKalb, Ill.; married May 28, 1890 at DeKalb, Ill., BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RAY born, 1862, at Rushville, Ill., son of W. H. Ray and Mabel Tolles. Reside at Denver, Colorado. No Chil

714.

ERWIN PERRY ELLWOOD[9] (Harriet A.[8], Patience[7], Christopher[6], John[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) son of Harriet Augusta Miller and Isaac Leonard Ellwood, was born August 10, 1873 at DeKalb, Illinois; married September 6, 1878 at DeKalb, LULU MAY GURLER, born May 29, 1874 at DeKalb, daughter of Henry Benjamin Gurler and Selina Rolph. In religion he is a Christian Scientist. Reside at DeKalb, Illinois. ~~No~~ 2 children.

UNIDENTIFIED.

The following are probably descendants of William Allen[1]:

ABIGAIL ALLEN, daughter of Caleb Allen of North Kingstown, born, 1732; died, 1792; married, 1762, as his second wife, CHARLES TILLINGHAST, born April 5, 1729. They had a son Pardon Tillinghast, born June 8, 1763 who married Mary Sweet. [Greenes of Rhode Island, page 139.]

JOSHUA ALLEN, son of Caleb, of North Kingstown, married September 13, 1750 at South Kingstown, HANNAH WATSON of Jeffrey. [Vital Records of Rhode Island. South Kingstown, page 1.]

MARY ALLEN of North Kingstown, married March 9, 1777 at South Kingstown, Robert Browning of South Kingstown. [Vital Records of Rhode Island. South Kingstown, page 1.]

SARAH ALLEN, daughter of Joshua Allen, born 1765; died May 2, 1832 in 67th year; married DAVID GREENE of North Kingstown, born November 4, 1760 at North Kingstown, died September 1, 1834, son of David Greene and Elizabeth _____. "Another account states that David M. Sarah dau. of Jeffrey Allen, a Revolutionary Soldier".

Children: The first five born at North Kingstown R.I.

I. David Greene, born June*(or January) 4, 1786; married Hannah Carr.

II. Elizabeth Greene, born May 19*(or 17), 1787; married Champlin Watson.

III. Joshua Allen Greene, born December 13, 1788; married Abbie Dyer.

IV. Joseph Greene, born April 24, 1790; married Mary Northup.

V. Caleb Greene, born March 15, 1792; married Sarah Ann Gardiner.

VI. Reynolds Greene, born January 12, 1794; married Sarah Wanton.

VII. Thomas Greene, born January 8, 1796; married Phebe Congdon.

VIII. William Greene, born August 2, 1797; married _____ _____.

IX. Benjamin Greene, born July 4, 1799; died September 21, 1800.

X. Sarah Greene, born February 16, 1801; married Robert Browning.

XI. Hannah Greene, born December 20, 1802; married Robert K. Johnson.

XII. Benjamin Greene, born May 5, 1807; died November 25, 1818.

* See "Explanation" — front of book.
[Vital Records of R.I. North Kingstown p.77. and "Greenes of R.I. p 351]

MERCY ALLEN, wife of Caleb, died at North Kingstown, July 6, 1782.

JOHN ALLEN died at Middletown, ae 92 yrs., November 8, 1783.

JOSHUA ALLEN died at North Kingstown, November 6, 1786.

SAMUEL ALLEN died at Middletown, ae. 76, March 22, 1796. [Vital Records of Rhode Island, XII, p. 37, from Newport Mercury.]

SARAH ALLEN, wife of Caleb, died at Prudence Island June 26, 1771.

CALEB ALLEN died at Prudence Island, Gazette of March 18, 1775.

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN died at S. Kingstown, ae. 75, a Revolutionary soldier. November 5, 1819.
[Vital Records of Rhode Island, vol. xiii, pp. 110, 115, from Providence Gazette.]

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, deputy for Kingstown, October 27, 1703; 1707; Lieutenant, 1711; Captain, 1714; Lieutenant-Colonel of North Kingstown, 1724.

WILLIAM and JOHN ALLEN [sons of William.No. 3] of Portsmouth, admitted freeman February, 1723-4.

WILLIAM and JOHN ALLEN [sons of William, No. 3] of North Kingstown, admitted freeman May, 1733.

JOHN ALLEN, Jr., captain, Caleb Hill, lieutenant, JOSHUA ALLEN, ensign of 2nd co. of Portsmouth, June 13, 1757.

MR. THOMAS ALLEN, deputy for Warren, May, 1767.

THOMAS ALLEN,[probably No. 24] deputy for Barrington, 1773, 1774, 1780.

THOMAS ALLEN, captain of Barrington company, 1775, 1776.

THOMAS ALLEN, captain in Col. Cooke's regiment.

THOMAS ALLEN, captain in 1st battalion of Infantry, December, 1777; February, 1779.

[Records of the Colony of Rhode Island, Vol. 3, p. 479; Vol. 4, pp. 19, 113, 168, 350, 337, 481; Vol. 5, p. 489; Vol. 6, p. 523; Vol. 7, pp. 205, 241, 351, 519; Vol. 8, pp. 65, 349; Vol. 9, p. 123.]

Gould

1.

JEREMY GOULD[1], son of Richard Gould of Bovingdon, County Hertford, England, was born about 1581 at Bovington, England; died 1654 or 1655 at Devon England; married November 27, 1604 at Chesham, County Bucks, England, PRISCILLA GROVER, who died after 1655 at what is now Middletown, Rhode Island. She was the daughter of William Grover of Codmore. They resided at Newport, Rhode Island.

Children:

2. I. Mary; married William Jeffrey.
3. II. Simon; living in London, 1653.
4. III. Thomas, born about 1622 or 1623; married Elizabeth Coggeshall.
5. IV. Daniel, born about 1625; married Wait Coggeshall.
6. V. John, born about 1625 or 1626; married Margaret Hart.
7. VI. Henry, baptized July 12, 1631 at Aston Abbotts; probably died young.
8. VII. Daughter; married William Withington. Had son, Peleg.

JEREMY GOULD was assessed in 1623 for property in Halton and Weston Turville, County Bucks, England. In the registry of marriage he is called son of Richard Gould late of Bovingdon. January 24, 1631 he was witness to the will of Alice Lucas of Wingrave, County Bucks, England.

He came to New England in 1637 and perhaps tarried for a short time with his brother Zaccheus at Weymouth, Mass. He was in Rhode Island as early as 1638. He was admitted a freeman at Newport, at the first town meeting ever held at Newport, May 20, 1638. "1638, Nov. 20. Was among those admitted as inhabitants at Newport after this date." On January 28, 1639 he was witness to will of Henry Russell, in which Zaccheus Gould was trustee; and in 1639 sold land in Weymouth to his brother Zaccheus. "1641, Mar. 16. Freeman".

Family tradition states that he went back to England and returned in 1642, bringing his wife and three children--Daniel aet. 16, Thomas and John. He settled in the part of the island which is now Middletown, where some of his descendants still live.

In 1649 he was on a committee (composed of free person from each town) appointed "to examine some votes brought into court."

He was elected to the Colonial Assembly several years while here.

His wife died later than 1655 and was buried in an orchard on the farm which he had given to his son John. Soon afterward he returned to England. He wrote to Job Lane June 6, 1654 that he intended to return to New England. In another letter he speaks of his son Simon then, (1653). living in London. [Gould Genealogy (1895), p. 19.]

There is no evidence that Jeremy Gould was ever a non-conformist or was ever in any way allied to any sect. There is no evidence even that he was a member of the Friends Society in Newport, up to the time he returned to England, about 1655, which sect by that time had become not only popular but numerous in the whole colony.

The English ancestors of Jeremy Gould for six generations are as follows: Richard^{6}, Richard^{5}, Richard^{4}, Thomas^{3}, Richard^{2}, Thomas^{1} [See Gould Genealogy (1895), pp. 19,20.] "Upway Manor", the place of his nativity, and the family coat of arms held as an heirloom so many years, all indicate high rank and intelligence; while for more than a hundred years this family married and inter-married with the most noted people in the colony of Rhode Island.

Second Generation

2.

MARY GOULD^{2}, daughter of Jeremy Gould and Priscilla Grover, died after 1675; married about 1640 WILLIAM JEFFERAY (or JEFFREY), born, 1691; died January 2, 1675, son of William Jefferay and Audry Harvey.

Children:

9. I. Mary Jefferay, born March 20, 1642.

10. II. Thomas Jefferay.

11. III. Susanna Jefferay.

12. IV. Priscilla Jefferay, born 1654.

13. V. Sarah Jefferay, born 1656.

4.

THOMAS GOULD[2], son of Jeremy Gould and Priscilla Grover, was born 1622 or 1623; died August 20, 1693; married June, 1655 ELIZABETH COGGESHALL (divorcee of John Coggeshall), youngest daughter of William Baulstone (or Balston) of Newport and Elizabeth _____. No children.

THOMAS GOULD was probably admitted a freeman in 1645. He was corporal, 1644; elected to military offices in Newport in 1654. That same year he was chosen one of the six commissioners of that town to transact the affairs of the four towns that then comprised the colony. He held this office until 1660. Freeman, 1655. Mar. 28, 1657 he bought of Koshtosh, Indian sachem, the island called by the English "Gould Island". In 1661 he bought a farm of three hundred acres in Quidnessett, in the Narragansett country (now North Kingstown). He doubtless built a log cabin and placed a man there to fence in his farm and take care of it generally. After a while a one-story house was erected and additions were made until it became one hundred feet long. Daniel Gould, Jr. raised his family there and so did Jeremiah, his son. An

enclosure was built of barberry bushes on the east and south sides of the door yard two or three acres large. The seeds of the barberry were imported from England. The birds carried the seeds north and west until the bushes reached as far as the Connecticut River. At about the same time seed was brought from England and planted in Salem, Mass. They became so numerous in Middletown, Rhode Island, in 1766 that the General Assembly passed an act to have them destroyed. [Colonial Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 6, p. 509.]

When his residence was at Newport he was elected to the Colonial Assembly and after he settled in Quidnessett he was several times Assistant and Deputy for Kingstown; constable, Kings Town, 1670. June 20, 1670 he was sent as constable to seize any persons pretending to exercise jurisdiction in Narragansett on behalf of Connecticut. In 1670 he was elected commissioner of Wickford.

Soon after his settlement in the Narragansett country he was much harassed concerning the jurisdiction of his farm. The Rhode Island Colony claimed the territory from Pancatuck River to the Narragansett Bay and so did the Connecticut Colony. For seventy years (Professor Greene says) it was in dispute. Thomas Gould and Henry Tibbitts possessed farms on the Narragansett Bay, and Henry Reynolds on the upper Potowomut River. They were confounded to know the juris-

diction to which they belonged. They conformed generally to Rhode Island as a matter of preference. Thomas Gould, having lived at Newport would of course cling to the colony he had learned to love. Tibbitts and Reynolds would unite with Gould because he was a strong man and a man of influence.

The General Court was adjourned from "Pettaquanoscut" to Thomas Gould's house in Acquidnessett, May 19, 1671. Benedict Arnold was Governor, but the court was held by John Clarke, the Deputy Governor. There were six Assistants, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General and the General Sergeant. At this court May 20, 1671, Thomas Gould was chosen Conservator of the Peace and Lieutenant of a military company. The object of this court was to engage the people to stand by the colony of Rhode Island by a solemn oath and to assure the people that it was not the purpose of the court to deprive them of their just estates.

May 20, 1673 he sold to John Cranston of Newport, for $20, Gould Island, half now and the other half at death. May 12, 1674 he sold to John Cranston the whole of Gould Island for full satisfaction.

May 2, 1677 Thomas Gould and others petitioned Assembly for instruction, assistance and advice as to oppressions they suffer under from the Colony of Connecticut. He and others were arrested in that year and taken to Hartford and imprisoned. Their release was demanded and the prisoners compromised

by promising to adhere to Connecticut. Planting time compelled them to make that compromise.

June 12, 1678, Thomas Gould was again appointed Conservator of the Peace.

July 29, 1679, Thomas Gould and fortyone others of Narragansett petitioned the King, praying that he "would put an end to these differences about the government thereof, which hath been so fatal to the prosperities of the place, animosities still arising in people's minds as they stand affected to this or that government."

Newport had become a place of note and trade early in its settlement. It increased rapidly in population and wealth. Thomas Gould and his nephew Daniel, carried on a lucrative business between Quidnessett and Newport for many years. They raised sheep, cattle and horses, besides corn, oats and wheat.

December 6, 1689 he made an agreement with his nephew, Daniel Gould, by which the latter was to pay to Thomas Gould's wife, Elizabeth, £10 a year for life, in lieu of all her claims of land in Narragansett.

1690. Deputy.

1693, September 13. The widow being desirous of being with her children, her husband's nephew, Daniel Gould, engages to pay her £10 a year for life, as agreed with his uncle Thomas, who he says had deceased on the 20th of August.

5.

DANIEL GOULD[2], son of Jeremy Gould and Priscilla Grover, was born in 1625 at Newport, Rhode Island; died March 26, 1716 aged 90 yrs. at Newport, R. I.; married December 18, 1651 at Newport, WAIT COGGESHALL, born September 11, 1636, died July 9, 1718, daughter of John Coggeshall and Mary.

Children, born at Newport:

14. I. Mary, born March 2, 1653; married Joseph Bryer, or Brier.✠

15. II. Thomas, born February 22, 1654-5; married Elizabeth Mott.✠

16. III. Daniel, born October 24, 1656; married Mary Clarke.✠

17. IV. John, born May 4, 1659; married Sarah Prior.✠

18. V. Priscilla, born June 20, 1661; died January 23, 1689 at Newport; married John Hart.

19. VI. Jeremiah, born May 5, 1664; drowned at Newport, April 27, 1666.

20. VII. James, born October 13, 1666; married Catharine Clarke.✠

21. VIII. Jeremiah, born February 2, 1668-9; died August, 1670 at Newport.

22. IX. Content, born April 28, 1671; died September 3, 1720 at Newport; married John Whitpin.

23. X. Wait, born May 8, 1676; married Joseph Peckham.✠

DANIEL GOULD settled on a farm which his father gave him in Middletown. This farm is still held by his descendants. He was commissioner in 1656.

The exact time when he made known his christian faith is not known. Mary Fisher and Ann Austin were the first Friends that came to this country. They arrived at Boston from England in 1656. They were imprisoned five weeks and sent back to England. He joined the Quakers, embracing their views among the earliest of those who united with that sect in 1659. William Coddington, Mary Dyer and Daniel Gould were the three persons who organized the Friends society in Newport. In a pamphlet of his, relating to sufferings of Marmaduke Stevenson and William Robinson in Boston (they belonging to the same sect as Daniel Gould) he mentions that after coming from Salem to Charlestown Ferry "there meets us a constable and a rude company of people with him, and takes us all up (about ten in number, besides the two banished Friends) and after much scoffing and mocking examinations, all of us were led to prison, and God doth know, who is a just rewarder of all, how harmless, peaceable and innocent we came into the town, behaving ourselves in much fear and humility of mind, yet notwithstanding, being Quakers, to prison we must go, where we remained some days." Being criticised as a "Dumb Devil" when he refused to be led into speech, and they saying he was simple and ignorant, beguiled and led by others

more subtle, he answered: "If you think I am simply beguiled and not willfully in error how have you showed kindness to me or where has your love appeared to help me out of the ignorance and delusion you suppose I have fallen into"? "Do you think your prison whip and base usage are the way to do it? Is that the way to begin with to restore any one from the error of his ways?" Then some one cried out that 'he is more knave than fool'. Then I answered again and said if I hold my tongue I am a Dumb Devil a fool and ignorant; If I speak I am a knave. After this Richard Bellingham the Deputy Governor, being full of envy, said to me: 'Well, Gould you shall be severely whipped', which was afterwards done with thirty stripes upon my naked back, being tied to the carriage of a great gun. And this is my comfort to this day, and I bless the Lord for it that my sufferings were in great innocence. There were five whipped at the same time, two men and three women, the men having fifteen stripes each and the women ten. After we were whipped we were all led to prison, where our lodgings were with our sore backs upon the boards, where we remained until after the execution."

In the 8th month, 1669, the Quarterly meetings of Newport sent him to Maryland for the first time. He sometimes rode on horseback, stopping to hold meetings among friends afternoons and evenings on his way. In his Journal he gives an account of his first voyage to Maryland. He says: "It

pleased the Lord to make me find good favor and my travels and labour were very successful wherever I went, and my return home was in the end of 1669." May, 1671 he went on his second voyage to Maryland. On this trip he had John Burnegat for his traveling companion and often spoke of his "good, comfortable times". Sometimes he had Friends on the way to accompany him. Several times he went to Maryland, Philadelphia and as far south as Virginia.

He was Deputy, 1672-3; Assistant, 1673-4-5-; He was taxed £2 11s. 9d., 1680. April 1, 1683, arrived in Newport on return from fifth voyage, which included travel in Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, the distance aggregating 1987 miles. November 1, 1687 he started on his sixth voyage to Maryland. His last journey was made in 1693. By that time the people called Quakers had become quite numerous. The doctrine Daniel Gould disseminated in his journeys took root and grew. Societies were formed and meeting houses wherever there were people and a convenient locality. October 1. 1693 he was returning from his last trip and dated his letter at Narragansett: "I went over the water in a canoe with Old Place to Canonicut, and lodged that night at Joseph Lowry's". He ceased his journeyings at 70, but did not close his ministry until a much later date. His faith was strong and unwavering. The night he died he said to Elder John Collins who was with him, "Oh, John, what I have been

proffering is the truth."

Margaret Gould Mitchell, the Gould historian, gives an interesting account of this assiducus man taken from the minutes of his death on the Records of the Friends of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, page 24. It reads as follows:

"Daniel Gould, aged ninety years, departed this life at his own house, in Newport, Rhode Island, on the twenty-sixth of the ninth month, 1716, and was buried in the Friends' burying ground near the meeting house in Newport. He bore a faithful testimony for the truth he possessed, both in suffering many stripes in Boston and with frequent testimonies in public, and finished this life in a full assurance of Life Eternal which he signified on his death bed and encouraged all to believe and walk in the same truth."

About thirty volumes of his writings have been published.

April 9, 1716. Inventory, £96 17s. appraised by Jonathan Nichols and Samuel Rogers.

7.

JOHN GOULD,[2] son of Jeremiah Gould and Priscilla Grover, died after 1680; married MARGARET HART, widow of Edward. She died after 1671. No children.

When he was old enough his father settled him on a farm about four miles from Newport, in what is now called Middletown. His mind seems to have run to public employment and he was several times elected to offices in the colony as well as Newport. He was admitted freeman, May 17, 1653; Commissioner 1655, 1657,

1661, 1662; Deputy 1664, 1665, 1670, 1672, 1673.

May 13, 1667 he was on a committee to make a rate levy of £150 for defence of the place against the common enemy and for supplying defects in prison, stock and pound, and mounting of great guns.

April 20, 1671. He received a letter of this date from Barbadoes, signed your cousin (i. e. nephew) Peleg Witherington.

May 14, 1672, he with the Governor, Deputy Governor and Walter Clarke were appointed to draw up instructions for the Rhode Island Commissioners who were to meet a committee from Connecticut.

December 8, 1674. He and his brother Daniel were appointed overseers of their brother-in-law William Jefferay's will.

Some time about 1662 or 1663 he bought a tract of land containing about one hundred and sixty acres, bounded on the south by a highway, on the west by land of Henry Reynolds, on the north by the Potowomut River and on the east by land of Francis Brinly. In after years he deeded the place to his brother Daniel, who in turn deeded it to his son James; James deeded it to his nephew Jeremiah, who afterward deeded it to his son Daniel.

John Gould doubtless died at his home well stricken in years, and was buried at the family burying ground in Middletown. The family account states that, having no children of his own, he gave his estate to his brother Daniel's son John.

14.

MARY GOULD[3] (Daniel[2], Jeremy[1]), daughter of Daniel Gould and Wait Coggeshall, was born March 2, 1653 at Newport, Rhode Island; died January 9, 1690 at Newport; married June 22, 1672 JOSEPH BRYER or BRIER of Newport, born, 1645, died May 21, 1704 aged 59 years. They were married at the house of Governor Coddington. George Fox and John Pitche were present and signed the marriage certificate with thirtyfour others.

One child:

24. I. Elizabeth Bryer, born June 18, 1682; married April 8, 1718, Joseph Borden.

Third Generation.

15.

THOMAS GOULD[3] (Daniel[2], Jeremy[1]), son of Daniel Gould and Wait Coggeshall, was born February 22, 1654-5 at Newport, Rhode Island; died March (or May) 11, 1734 aged 79; married January 13, 1690 at Portsmouth, R. I., ELIZABETH MOTT, born September 12, 1672, died March 22, 1759 and was buried in Clifton graveyard. She was the daughter of Jacob Mott of Newport and Joanna Slocum.

Children, born at Newport:

25. I. Priscilla, born February 3, 1692.

26. II. Mercy, born December 13, 1694.

27. III. Daniel, born December 18, 1696.

28. IV. Thomas, born December 1, 1698.

29. V. Joanna, born October 24, 1700.

30. VI. Jacob, born November 21, 1704.

31. VII. Elizabeth, born May 4, 1707.

32. VIII. John, born February 15, 1708-9.

33. IX. James, born July 5, 1711.

THOMAS GOULD, on the death of his father, inherited all the homestead estate containing nearly three hundred acres of excellent land. He was Deputy 1696 to 1702; 1704, 1707.

16.

DANIEL GOULD[3] (Daniel[2], Jeremy[1]), son of Daniel Gould and Wait Coggeshall, was born October 24, 1656 at Newport, Kingstown, R. I.; married MARY CLARKE, born January 11, 1661, died August 10, 1711, daughter of Walter Clarke and Content Freeman. She married second, Ralph Chapman.

Children:

34. I. Mary, born March 22, 1681.

35. II. Jeremiah, born April 22, 1683; married Elizabeth Ward.

36. III. Daniel, born December 22, 1686.

37. IV. Thomas, born March 23, 1693.

DANIEL GOULD, JR., was settled by his uncle, Thomas Gould, in Quidnessett, at the Gould's Mount farm, and lived with his uncle. His wife was the daughter of Walter Clarke who was twentyone years Deputy Governor and three years Governor of the Colony. His son Daniel was settled in Newport and was connected in business with his uncle Thomas, in Barbadoes.

17.

JOHN GOULD[3] (Daniel[2], Jeremiah[1]), son of Daniel Gould and Wait Coggeshall, was born May 4, 1659 at Newport, R. I.; died March 5, 1704 and was buried in Clifton Burying Ground; married August 30, 1686, SARAH PRIOR, born October, 1664, died after 1714, daughter of Matthew Prior and Mary. She married second, Governor Walter Clarke.

Children:

38. I. Mary, born November 29, 1688.

39. II. Wait, born May 28, 1691.

40. III. Sarah, born March 12, 1694.

41. IV. Content, born April 25, 1695.

42. V. John, born August 19, 1698.

20.

JAMES GOULD[3] (Daniel[2], Jeremiah[1]), son of Daniel Gould and Wait Coggeshall, was born October 13, 1666 at Newport, R. I.; died at Newport; married Catharine Clarke, born September 6, 1671, died January 25, 1752, daughter of Governor Walter Clarke and Hannah Scott. She married second, Nathaniel Sheffield.

Children:

43. I. James, born June 14, 1696; married Mary Rathbun. His daughter Mary, married Benjamin Almy of Newport. She was well known as the landlady of a prominent boarding house in Newport and

General Washington was once her guest. Their daughter Patience, married Augustus Johnston.

44. II. Walter, born April 2, 1693.

23.

WAIT GOULD[3] (Daniel[2], Jeremiah[1]), daughter of Daniel Gould and Wait Coggeshall, was born May 8, 1676; died at Newport, R. I.; married JOSEPH PECKHAM, born March 8, 1679, died January 14, 1726, son of John Peckham and Sarah _____.

Children:

45. I. Peleg Peckham, born May 1, 1710.

46. II. Daniel Peckham, born November 4, 1711.

47. III. Wait Peckham, born December 30, 1713.

48. IV. Mary Peckham, born June 29, 1716.

49. V. Sarah Peckham.

Fourth Generation.

25.

JEREMIAH GOULD[4] (Daniel[3], Daniel[2], Jeremiah[1]), son of Daniel Gould and Mary Clarke, was born 22d 2 month, 1683; died July 7, 1740; married ELIZABETH WARD who died in 1747. She was the daughter of Thomas Ward of Gloucester, England.

Children:

50. I. Sarah; married Emanuel Northup of Kingstown. They have descendants living.

51. II. Mary; married Jabez Greene.

52. III. Catherine; died aged about 20 or 25 years.

53. IV. Elizabeth; married James Greene.

54. V. Waite; married Thomas Eldred of Quidnessett, North

Kingstown. They lived and died on the "Weeden Eldred" farm and are buried there. She died July 16, 1754, leaving no heirs.

55. VI. Ruth; married George Thomas of Wickford. Jeremiah and Allen M., were descendants of theirs.

56. VII. Hannah; married Henry Wall of Wickford. They have descendants living. Daniel Wall, late of Wickford was one.

57. VIII. Daniel, born 1717 or 1718; married Mary Fry.

JEREMIAH GOULD inherited the landed estate of his father in Quidnessett by will. There is a tradition in the family that Daniel Gould was walking from Greenwich to his home and his two sons overtook him on horseback. Daniel offered to take his father on behind, but Jeremiah dismounted and offered his father his horse. This was accepted. The father discovering which son loved and respected him the more, willed all his farm to Jeremiah. However true this may be, the Quidnessett farms were willed to Jeremiah.

Being a grandson of Daniel Gould, the Quaker preacher of Newport, his love and veneration for that society were very great. He was one of the members who built the Friends meeting house near Paine's mill in East Greenwich, in 1700, and was for eighteen years clerk of the monthly and quarterly meetings. The records are plainly written. His penmanship was very plain and beautiful for the age in which it was written. He was obliged to resign the office in 1739 on account of

failing health.

He was a distinguished man in the Colony of Rhode Island. Deputy for Kingstown, 1716, 1718, 1719, 1721, North Kingstown, 1727, 1728, 1730, 1732, 1733; Clerk of the House, 1721; Assistant, June, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1726, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740; Speaker, 1727. He was elected a Justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for Kingstown (afterward Washington) County for two years.

He lived in much love and harmony in his family and with his neighbors. He died highly respected by the people of the Colony and much lamented. He was buried on the Count farm. His widow was buried beside him.

The will of Jeremiah Gould was written nearly four years before his death. The first day of July, 1740 he added a codicil. His inventory was taken the 16th of the same month.

After his debts were paid he gave to his wife, Elizabeth, one-half of his real estate as long as she remained his widow, but if she should marry again she was to have thirty pounds per annum in lieu of her dower. She was to have the slave, Rachel, inventoried at seventy pounds, also one feather bed, one-half of the household furniture, and the best riding beast.

He gave to his son Daniel, the other half of his real estate, and after his mother's death all her dowry went to him, his heirs and assigns forever, and the rest and residue.

He was to pay Sarah Northup one good cow, the negro girl called Peggy which she had already received.

He was to pay Wait Flagg twenty pounds in money and the negro girl Judd which she had already received.

He was to pay Ruth Gould (then unmarried) two hundred and fifty pounds, one feather bed, four silver spoons marked R. G., and one riding beast with some other things.

He was to pay Hannah Gould (then unmarried) two hundred and fifty pounds, four silver spoons marked H. G., and one riding beast at her marriage, or when she shall arrive at the age of twenty years.

The two unmarried ones were to live in the family with the mother and brother as before his death.

Daniel Gould was to pay the grandson, Jeremiah Greene twenty pounds when he arrives at the age of twentyone.

Each of his other grandchildren were to have a Bible at the cost of twenty shillings, when they are capable of making good use of it.

In the Codicil he gave to Sarah ten pounds more. To Wait twenty pounds more and to Hannah sixty pounds more.

Fifth Generation

51.

MARY GOULD[5] (Jeremiah[4], Daniel[3], Daniel[2], Jeremiah[1]), daughter of Jeremiah Gould and Elizabeth Ward, was married February 17, 1726 to JABEZ GREENE of Potowomut, R. I., born

July 26, 1705. They had two sons and one daughter.

53.

ELIZABETH GOULD[5] (Jeremiah[4], Daniel[3], Daniel[2], Jeremiah[1]), daughter of Jeremiah Gould and Elizabeth Ward, died July 14, 17[illegible] and was probably buried in Potowomut Neck; married February 17, 1727, JAMES GREENE of Potowomut, born April 2, 1701, died, 1789, son of Jabez Greene. He was a physician. He married second, Hannah, daughter of Abraham Tucker of Cranston and had six children by this marriage.

One child:

56. I. James Greene, born December 8, 1730.

57.

DANIEL GOULD[5] (Jeremiah[4], Daniel[3], Daniel[2], Jeremiah[1]), son of Jeremiah Gould and Elizabeth Ward, was born about 1717 or 1718; died October 8, 1785; married February 7, 1741. MARY FRY, born July 13 (or 15), 1722, died January 31, 1790, daughter of Thomas Fry (son of Deputy Governor Major Thomas Fry) and Mary Greene. She married second, September 21, 1749 Captain Benjamin Greene of Warwick Neck, R. I.

Children:

59. I. Mary; married Hon. John Allen. [No. 108] +

60. II. Thomas, born May 13, 1745; died unmarried, November 29, 1806

DANIEL GOULD grew to manhood under the watchful care of a kind, benevolent father. The Records of the Rhode Island

Monthly Meeting of Friends speak of him thus: "Daniel, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Gould, was a promising young man, more so than is common, being of a graceful form, benevolent disposition and engaging manners, to such a degree as rendered him much beloved by all his acquaintances." Whether he lived to see all his sisters married is not known. As Catherine is not mentioned in the will it is supposed she died before the will was written, and was the first person buried at the Mount farm. Early in life he began to attract the attention of his neighbors and fellow townsmen. He was Deputy for Newport, 1741, 1742, 1743, for North Kingstown, 1744, for Middletown, 1744. [Records of Rhode Island Vol. 5 pp. 20, 43, 64, 84 and 85] In the spring of 1745 he was elected to the lower house of the Colonial Assembly. His career of usefulness came to an end soon after his distinguished father had completed his sphere of life.

As there has been some uncertainty as to the age of Daniel Gould, we offer in proof a deed to him from his father of one hundred acres of the farm bounded on the west by Thomas Hill, on the north by the Potowomut River, on the east by the grantor and on the south by the highway. Probably as it was a deed of gift it was executed as soon as he was twenty-one years of age. As he was a very promising young man, his father moved by the love and affection he had for this, his only son, wished to favor him and encourage him to rise in the world. The deed is dated August 28, 1738. Deduct from

this twentyone years and it fixes his birth in August, 1717. His father died two years later and he was old enough to administer on his father's estate as executor to his will with his mother.

THOMAS GOULD was not brought up to menial labor, but passed his time in fishing, fowling and horseback riding. He was proud but not ungentlemanly, haughty or ostentatious. He was of medium stature, gracefully formed, light hair and blue eyes. He lived with his mother and sister at Warwick Neck until he was nearly twentyone, when he was sent to Philadelphia to complete his education. After he returned to his home he spent his leisure hours in reading books and newspapers. He was wealthy for those times as he owned eight hundred and twentyfive acres of land in northern Quidnessett and was among the richest in the town.

The house on the Mount farm was commenced soon after the first Thomas Gould's purchase in 1660, and additions were made to it at different times. In 1768 it had become so dilapidated that it was untenantable and the two farms were occupied as one. The house fell or was taken down, but the old stone chimney was left standing until 1790, when it was undermined and pulled down. It broke into three pieces, so tenacious was the shell lime of which it was made. For the benefit of those who have a particular interest in the history of these farms we give the rents of them very nearly

as they occurred and as we find them in Captain Greene's account current with Thomas Gould.

Thomas Gould's grandmother held one-half of the two farms from 1740 to 1747, then his mother's dowry rested to the end of her life in 1790. After the death of Daniel Gould, Richard, Samuel and John Fry, brothers of Mrs. Gould, conducted the affairs of the estate until Captain Greene took charge in 1747. The Mount farm, consisting of three hundred and twentyfive acres, was nearly all under cultivation, the upper farm of five hundred acres was heavily wooded with large timber.

George Tibbitts rented the lower farm from 1747 to 1752.

John Mumford rented from 1752 to 1755, and the lease was extended to 1757.

Richard Cornell rented from 1757 to 1759, at six hundred pounds per annum.

John Fry leased the farms from 1759 to 1762 at nine hundred pounds per annum. His lease was extended to 1764. He then leased both farms from 1764 to 1766.

In 1766 Thomas Gould became of age, but two or three months before that event he entered into company with his stepfather and continued until 1773, when the firm was leased to Captain Matthew Manchester and Benjamin Searle, son-in-law of Captain Benjamin Greene.

In 1775 Matthew Manchester built the barn as per bills,

at a cost of four hundred pounds. In 1779 he was a tory and sold produce to the British lying off Allen's harbor. In 1780 he had to leave the farm, and went away in debt $3660.00, offering silver and the balance in depreciated continental money. Stukely Hill was employed to count it as a witness. In 1784 he was summoned to the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and the verdict was against him. He appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court and the judgment was again against him. Then he petitioned the General Assembly for a new hearing and it was granted. He lost his case for the third time. He then put money in the hands of one of the Judges of the Court (Judge Potter of Coventry), who placed it in the hands of the General Treasurer, where it remained three or four years. The execution was served and he went to jail at South Kingstown, where he was kept nearly four years, when he died. His wife died one or two years before his death. His son went to Captain Greene and begged him to allow his father to attend his wife's funeral, he being responsible for the debt for four or five days, but Greene refused to comply. When Manchester died his sons were notified that they could have the body for burial by paying the debt and interest. The sons refused to comply. Before Captain Manchester's confinement in jail he was elected to the General Assembly from Cranston several times. In 1773 when he went upon the Gould farm to 1790,

he bought for his sons three farms and paid for them. Three of his daughters were married in the old house on this farm to Benjamin Remington, of Warwick, near Crompton, and not one of them lived with him more than three years before death removed them.

Real estate in 1775 was the best capital. The wheel and the loom were the staples to be converted into linen and woolen fabrics for summer and winter wear. Every farm house had its wheel and loom and the operatives to work them. Every man's daughter was an adept at these important machines. Flax was raised and wool was grown to keep them busy winter and summer. While the fabrics were in preparation the farmer was raising stock. Calves, lambs, colts and pigs were raised in great numbers. Butter, cheese, flax, tobacco, corn, wheat and hay were the principal products of the rich and fertile soil. All these commodities were raised in abundance on these farms. Two hundred and fifty sheep, forty to sixty head of neat cattle, twelve horses, and fifteen to twenty hogs for the fall slaughter were the working, growing capital of these farms annually. Thirty to forty acres of corn, yielding from one thousand to twelve hundred bushels were as common as the seasons.

The workmen on these farms were mostly negro slaves; a few white men would work by the day. The total number would be from eight to ten. Twenty cows for stock raising

and for butter and cheese making, were to be milked by sunrise and after sunset. Indians were worked in with the slaves but they were better wall builders than tillers of the soil. Fish and fowl of various kinds afforded the rich and poor alike, a gracious bounty.

Thomas Gould luxuriated in the abundance of all the land and sea could afford. But few young men were born to be blessed with such an abundance of everything that nature and art could produce. He had his pet horse and his pet dog, besides a fowling piece that would kill game farther than any other gun in Quidnessett. Nobody who knew Thomas Gould's "old long gun" dared to challenge him for a shot. It is a curious old relic in keeping with the old bull's eye watch and shoe buckles. Many a turkey has been won at a range of two hundred to three hundred yards, one hundred yards being the natural shot. A sharp shooter could double that and take a turkey every time.

Thomas Gould might have been a different man had his father been spared until he had grown to manhood. The moral and religious training so necessary to the child, the boy and the man, was almost entirely ignored; and the religious principles so thoroughly understood and practised, as well as believed in by his ancestors, were never taught him. So he plodded through a long life with but little thought or concern as to the great future. No doubt he saw and fully realized

the wrong he was doing himself. While not a corrupt man, he neglected the weighty matters that make the Christian. Nevertheless he was a very intelligent man, very ingenious and witty in communicating his thoughts. It was very interesting to listen to the long stories that fell from his lips. Some of his neighbors were in the habit of calling on him to listen to the long rehearsal of what he had seen and experienced in the times of the French and Indian war, and the war of the Revolution, though he did not figure much in the former, and but very little in the latter. He was a patriot and loved his country, but he loved ease and comfort too much to engage in the strife of bloody war. He was in the army three months, but a little before the battle of Portsmouth, his term of enlistment expired and he escaped that defeat. Many of his neighbors accepted pensions for their services, but he declined a petition as he was too proud to ask favors of the government for so short a service.

We cannot pass by the "Old Mound" so well known for clam bakes without a notice of its popularity. Judging from the mounds of shells on the shore in two or three places the Indians must have resorted hither in great numbers to cut out shellfish to carry to their distant wigwams. Some of these mounds cover an area of [illegible] acre and are several feet deep. From the summit of the Mount there are three or four mounds in full view. Very soon after the white man settled

the country they resorted to this place to delicate on the bivalves so plentiful on the shores of Quidnessett harbor, known as Allen's harbor for more than a hundred years. The clump of rocks that gave rise to the name "Gould's Mount" runs north-east and south-west nearly a quarter of a mile in length by an eighth of a mile broad, and its height . sixty or seventy feet from water level.

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